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stories dealing with the views of the leading nominees and political parties on National Defense and Service needs which will be published in the *Army and Navy Journal* when the Republican and Democratic National Conventions meet next month.

John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the *Army and Navy Journal*, will be present at the Republican Convention at Kansas City to give our readers exclusive information on what transpires and to assist in securing an adequate defense plank in the platform.

Marvin H. McIntyre, our special correspondent, will cover the Democratic Convention at Houston in a similar fashion and will watch out for the interests of National Defense there.

Subcommittee Work Discussed By HON. JOHN M. MORIN.

Chairman, House Military Committee.
IN the last issue of the *Army and Navy Journal* it was my privilege to outline the organization of the House Committee on Military Affairs in order that the many bills presented to it for consideration might be given attention, and to write of the work of Subcommittee No. 2, having charge of those bills respecting the real estate owned by the War Department, and housing problems involving the construction of officers' quarters and barracks for the enlisted men, as well as the buildings to house the utilities of the service.

Promotion Subcommittee Busy.

Of almost equal importance to the military establishment has been Subcommittee No. 8, having to do with legislation affecting promotion and retirement, aviation, and appointments of individuals in the service as officers, or noncommissioned officers through legislation. Hon. J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, has been very active in his Chairmanship of this important committee, and has done much to help it reach decisions on the important matters involved. Some 150 bills have been referred to his subcommittee; thirty of these have been reported favorably to the House, and nineteen of them have been passed by that body. Sympathetic attention and consideration have been accorded the proponents of many others. On the general subject of promotion and retirement a great deal of study has been expended, during which the reports of the War Department suggesting the legislation that Department feels would be helpful to the military establishment have been given much attention. Its deliberations on this important and absorbing question, insofar as the Army is concerned, resulted in the introduction by Mr. Wainwright of a bill which the Committee amended somewhat and reported favorably to the House. In my humble judgment only the fact that the House will adjourn in a few days has prevented consideration of this measure during this session. It will undoubtedly be one of the problems of the greatest interest to the service during the next session.

Pay Subcommittee Active.

Another subcommittee that has had a great deal to do during the present session has been No. 5, of which Hon. L. A. Frothingham is Chairman. More than 250 bills have been referred to this subcommittee, involving questions of pay and accounts, extension of the time limit for granting medals under the general law giving authority for such recognition of merit. Many of these bills have been

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Seek Agreement on Army Promotion

HECTIC efforts are being made to bring about an agreement between the conflicting opinion on Army promotion bills pending in the Senate. Secretary of War Davis, Assistant Secretary Davison and Major General Summerall, Chief of Staff, have been at the Capitol during the past few days and nights, consulting Representatives and Senators, and endeavoring to induce them to modify their views so as to assure an enactment. Congress will adjourn next week. There is a deadlock on legislation in the Senate as a result of the filibuster against the Boulder Dam bill. This means that only measures receive consideration—and this at night sessions—against which no objection is leveled.

During the week, the situation has been tense. For example, Senator Reed has stated he will object to consideration of the Black bill, and Black has already objected to consideration of the revised Furlow bill. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, has also declared the revised Furlow bill will never pass. Congressman James, of Michigan, will be a conferee on the part of the House, which believes the Furlow

and Wainwright bills should be the form of legislation enacted.

Senate and House Disagree.

The main effort during the week has been to effect an agreement as between Senators Reed and Black. The former is insistent upon his measure, the "revised Furlow bill," the text of which was published exclusively in our issue of May 12. That measure is regarded in the House as objectionable because it does not specify the separate promotion list for the Air Corps and also because it is contended it hurts more than it benefits that Corps. As the House passed the Furlow bill unanimously, it is on record for an air promotion list and its representatives, should a conference be held, cannot yield from that principle. However, it is believed that a conference discussion will permit a compromise to be arranged which will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

But how to get the bill in conference? That is the question which has been agitating the Department officials and the Senators and members of the House

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Navy Plans Personnel Program

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

A PERSONNEL Program for the Navy that would fix the enlisted strength over a period of years is under consideration in the department and recommendations that Congress consider its adoption probably will be submitted at the opening of the session next December.

Stabilization Needed.

The importance of stabilizing the personnel situation from the standpoint of both efficiency and economy is apparent and a continuing program is considered as vital as a building program. Men needed for the fiscal year 1930, for instance, should be recruited gradually during 1929. The operating plan for the Fleet is worked out and approved a year ahead of time and the number of men needed to man the ships to be kept in commission accurately estimated.

Distribution of the 84,000 men provided for in the 1929 Appropriation bill, shows a considerable shortage in the enlisted strength. The minimum requirement estimated by the Bureau of Navigation was 85,558 men, instead of the 83,250 for this year, and for 1929 the minimum was placed at 88,787. Even in these minimum estimates the Special Service Squadron and ships on the Asiatic Station were not given full complements. In view of the extended active service both are being called on to give, increased complements are really needed.

Operations Call for 92,000.

In the Operating Plans for 1930, there are six additional ships to be manned, the five 10,000-ton cruisers and one fleet submarine, which, predicated on present requirements, will call for an enlisted strength of approximately 92,000 men for 1930.

Recruiting in the Navy has been placed on as scientific a basis during the past year as is possible under existing conditions. Methods have been greatly modified by establishing a uniform monthly quota system and fostering competition in the quality and not quantity of the recruits. The percentage of acceptances has been smaller than ever before and the quality of those taken in higher.

It is impossible, however, to maintain the recruiting machinery on a steady pull with the annual changes in the enlisted strength and the uncertainty as to the number to be allowed during the

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Reserve Bill Held Up

ACTION upon the bill creating the Reserve Division in the War Department has been deferred until the next session of Congress.

Conferences held by representatives of the Reserve Officers' Association and the National Guard Association resulted in an agreement on what is substantially the original James bill. Eliminated from this measure and consequently from control by the division are the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C. In addition a provision was inserted that National Guard Officers holding Reserve Commissions should not be under the direction of the proposed division.

Brookhart Objects.

In spite of this agreement, which Senator Reed, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, expected would result in the passage of the bill by the Senate an objection was made to its consideration last Wednesday night by Senator Brookhart, of Iowa. Moreover, Congressman James has refused his approval of the alterations, and is refraining from insisting upon action by the House. Without his support, the measure cannot be passed.

It is expected that during the summer and fall, negotiations with reference to the bill will assure satisfactory adjustments. In this case, the prospect of enactment at the next session will be bright.

The Executive Council of the National Guard Association of the United States while in session in Washington to May 19 was called for the discussion of the business of the Association and especially to consider the bill now pending before Congress for the establishing of a Reserve Division in the War Department.

The National Guard conference resulted in the adoption of a statement as to the attitude of the National Guard towards the pending measure, which statement was presented to the Assistant Secretary of War, Colonel Robbins, when the delegation called at the War Department recently. The statement is as follows:

1. The National Guard has always accepted, deemed adequate, and advocated consistent adherence to the system of military organization for defense set up under the Federal Constitution.
2. In pursuance of this policy, it opposed in 1915 and 1916, the plan of former Secretary of War Garrison for establishing a civilian military force, wholly under Fed-

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Hoover Favors Defense

ASSURING an Administration favorable to National Defense in the event he is elected President, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, an outstanding candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, has endorsed Coolidge's defense policies. In answer to a request of the *Army and Navy Journal* for his views, he states: "As a member of the President's Cabinet, naturally I am in full accord with his policies with relation to National Defense."

Mr. Coolidge in his annual messages to Congress has consistently urged appropriations for the maintenance of a Regular Army of 12,000 officers and a minimum of 118,750 enlisted men; proper provision for other components of the Army of the United States, and the maintenance of a Navy adequate for the Nation's needs.

Report Navy Promotion Bill

THE House Naval Affairs Committee May 25 ordered the Navy personnel bill (H. R. 13683) reported out favorably. The bill will carry the following amendment:

Sec. 5, after "Navv," change period to semi-colon and add "All lieutenants who are 45 or more years of age, or who have not completed 20 or more years of service, counting all service for which they would be entitled to credit for voluntary retirement, and who undergo the required examination for promotion to lieutenant commander and are found not professionally qualified shall be transferred to the retired list of the Navy: Provided, That if they were permanently commissioned as ensign or above in the permanent line of the Navy while holding permanent warrant or permanent commissioned warrant rank in the Navy they shall have the option of reverting to such permanent warrant or permanent commissioned warrant status in the lineal position to which their seniority would have entitled them had their service subsequent to such appointment been rendered in the status to which they revert."

Another amendment provides that hereafter Navy officers of the grade of lieutenant commander who graduated from the Naval Academy between 1906 and 1916 shall be given credit for pay and retirement purposes for a full year beginning on July 1 of the year of their entrance at the Naval Academy.

Rear Admiral Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, testified daily during the week.

Inquiry Forecast.

At the hearing on May 22, the committee announced its intention of having an inquiry next December into the activities of the Historical Section of the Navy in preparing a history of American naval participation in the World War, still in preparation. Admiral Leigh explained that three officers are engaged in the work. Capt. Dudley Knox, he stated, has been on the work for 10 years and the others, Lt. Comdr. Richard Wainwright and Lt. Comdr. R. S. Robertson, for eight years.

In his prepared statement, on which his subsequent testimony was based, Admiral Leigh said:

The history of legislation for the administration, with regard particularly to promotion and retirement, of the officer personnel of the Navy evidences a gradual improvement through many successive steps. This improvement applies both to the efficiency of the Navy and to the interests of the individual officers.

Until 1899 a system of straight promotion by seniority was in effect. As a result, officers became banked up in the lower grades and spent very short periods in the upper grades before reaching the

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Editor's Hold Passage of Navy Program Essential to Defense

PASSAGE of the Navy program by Congress is held by newspaper editors as essential to National Defense. Unremitting comment urging its passage has appeared in the editorial columns of the press from the time that it became apparent that an anti-Defense lobby had been instituted to block consideration of the measure as long as possible with the hope of preventing action before adjournment.

THE *New York Sun* (Republican) sees: "Pacific efforts to defeat the measure and curtail the building program will now be concentrated on the Senators, a third of whom are to be elected this fall. The political situation in the smaller chamber is complicated by sectional aspirations, personal ambitions and individual idiosyncrasies. Every Senator willingly admits that ninety-five of his colleagues are candidates for President; the acts of an assembly so constituted defy prediction; but if the Representatives have correctly read the sentiment back home the Navy building program of the United States will follow generally the plan embodied in the bill passed by the House."

THE *New York World* (Democratic) says: "The Naval Building Bill passed by the House is a wholly different measure from that submitted by Secretary Wilbur on behalf of the Administration. Spontaneous outbursts of protest from all over the country soon convinced Congress that the Navy Department program was out of the question. Sanity was restored in Washington and, through no foresight of its own, the Administration was saved from an unthinkable blunder."

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) asks: "The cruiser program ought not to be recklessly entangled with other impending replacements. The bill before the Senate contemplates laying down five cruisers in the next fiscal year. If the authorization fails no beginning can be made and no new cruiser appropriations carried in this session's deficiency appropriation acts could be available until late in 1928-29. The good intentions and prompt action of the House of Representatives would be frustrated by negligence, or worse, in the Senate."

THE *Washington Evening Star* (Independent) urges "Pass the Navy Bill!" To quote the *Star*: "Unless the Congress is desirous of saddling the country with a very heavy expense in later years, the House must be put in order now by the building of cruisers. Beginning in 1931, capital ship replacements fall due under the schedules set out in the existing treaty. During the years 1931 to 1934 all of the great fleet of United States destroyers will pass the twelve-year age limit, and they must be replaced. Submarines will be in the same group. Thus it means that if the present building program is delayed it will be merged in the battleship, destroyer and submarine replacements, all at one time."

THE *Washington Post* comments: "The dropping of adequate naval defense in order to grasp at the shadow of a treaty renouncing war would be an act of stupidity on the part of the guardians of this republic. No Senator has had the hardihood as yet to make such a proposal. Neither has any Senator stated that he favors the strangling of the Naval bill for the sake of making greater tax reduction. Those who are trying to kill the Naval bill are not yet in the open. They hope that the bill can be smothered in the closing hours of the session."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) sees a "Filibuster Plot Against Naval Construction." The *Inquirer* says: "The Naval Construction bill providing for fifteen new scout cruisers and an aircraft carrier is very seriously endangered by the threat of a pacifist filibuster during the closing hours of the United States Senate. * * * From a nonnaval viewpoint the jamming of the construction bill would be a futile gesture, for the measure is certain to pass at the next session. But the result of deferment of Naval construction would be well-nigh calamitous to the nation's shipyards and their workmen. In the first place the resumption of employment in the shipyards and allied industries would be blocked at a time when it is most badly needed. In the second place the deferment would pile the cruiser program upon later construction work for the replacement of submarines, destroyers and battleships which is inevitable even under the most ambitious plans for further Naval limitation."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) states: "There is an economic and financial, as well as a political, aspect of the case which Congress cannot afford to overlook. Beginning in 1931, capital ship replacements fall due under the Washington treaties. About the same time, American destroyers and a great number of submarines will be reaching the twelve-year age limit. Further postponement of cruiser-building would make it necessary to add the expenditure therein involved to that of replacements. This would constitute a considerable strain on the Treasury."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) writes: "The executive power to suspend construction was not made contingent in the bill as originally approved by Mr. Coolidge, and the attempt to limit his discretionary power is a serious blunder on the part of the House."

THE *Buffalo Courier-Express* (Independent) calls the Navy bill a "Thing of Tatters." Says the *Courier-Express*: "As finally presented to Congress it is a thing of tatters compared with what the Navy Department set out to secure. In this form the bill is not expected to receive any material opposition from those who were opposed to the ambitious plan of the Navy Department. That went to the ash heap when public opinion made itself so unexpectedly and so unmistakably manifest."

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent) asserts: "Instead of inciting Great Britain to build more 10,000-ton ships than she had planned, we are opening the way for Englishmen who wish to keep down naval expense to work to hold the Admiralty in check and avoid building competition with the United States."

THE *Chicago Tribune* (Republican) thinks: "What the American government precisely intended or actually meant by its recommendation to Congress for such a substantial addition to the fleet never has been made clear. It was suspected that the program was to be a diplomatic warning of America's purpose to build if negotiations for disarmament were not renewed in better spirit. In any case, the Administration proposal caused the greatest pacifist alarm and activity the country has seen in recent years and Congress ran to cover under the attack."

Mechanization Plans Made

IN conducting the tactical work of the Experimental Mechanized Force which is to be organized at Fort Leonard Wood (Camp Meade), Maryland, about July 1, 1928, the War Department has informed the Commanding General, Third Corps Area, that it is thought the development of technical methods for application by such a force to tactical problems is of greater importance than the solution of the tactical problems themselves.

To this end, thought and experiment will be directed by the commander of this force along the following lines:

"Route Marches: Proper methods; grouping and subdivision of column; relative speeds; economical rates; capabilities on roads of varying character; capabilities off roads; supply on the march; camping and bivouacking methods; special methods and training necessary for night marches; duties of engineers in facilitating the march; equipment needed.

"Marches in the Presence of the Enemy: Means of reconnaissance; means of security; liaison with air units; anti-aircraft security and defense; liaison and maintenance of command in the marching column; tactical subdivision of the force on the march; security within the force itself; the use of mechanized force as a security detachment for troops of other (present day) characteristics; value of the motorcycle, cross-country car, armored car as security elements.

"Reconnaissance: The employment of means within the force to obtain information prior to engagement; the motorcycle, cross-country car, armored car; means for rapid communication with Air Corps.

"Command: The means of insuring command in a force of this character; character of command posts, moving or fixed; the means of communication to be employed; liaisons to be maintained between components of the force; organization of the command and staff of the force and its components to assure rapid handling of intelligence; rapid decision and formulation of plan, rapid transmission of orders; effectiveness of supply.

"The tactical methods of the force in the approach, alone or when carried by other forces: Approach formations; front and depth required for development and deployment; methods of concealment from ground and air; methods of diminishing noise; conduct of approach march; security and information during the approach; functions of auxiliary troops, engineers, signal, etc., during the approach; order of components in the approach; initial positions of Artillery; disposition of rear echelons; the best means and weapons for supplying smoke screens in the attack of mechanized units.

"In the Attack: Formations, width, depth of the tank attack; cooperation between neighboring tank units; missions for light tanks; missions for medium or heavier tanks; liaisons to be maintained by and with tank units; special tactics to take ad-

Spans U. S. on Flight

Galveston, Tex. (Special).—First Lt. W. R. Sweeley, U. S. A., landed at Fort Crockett here at 4:40 p. m. (central standard time) May 21 completing a dawn-to-dusk flight from Buffalo, N. Y.

The flier spanned the country from the northern border to the Gulf of Mexico in approximately 13 hours and 25 minutes in a new Curtiss Falcon A-3 plane, including stops for fuel at Louisville and Memphis.

PASS AERIAL COAST DEFENSE BILL

The Senate on May 21 passed the Aerial Coast Defense Control measure, S. Con. Res. 11, authorizing investigation of problems of control of aircraft for seacoast defense. The House referred it to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill was amended by striking out the preamble.

vantage of the speed of modern tanks, based upon experiment with four M1 tanks to be furnished; command of tank units in the attack; security elements; means for protecting flanks; combat patrols; composition and equipment; battle reconnaissance.

"Fire Support: Character of Artillery supporting forces; methods of maintaining contact with advancing tank elements; methods of maintaining adequate observation; methods of displacing forward to continue to cover an attack of rapidly moving elements pushed to great depth; transfer of Artillery liaisons to the Infantry when that force has relieved tank elements in the attack or is consolidating ground won; ammunition supply within a mechanized unit; method of maintaining liaison with the force command when the latter is moving; tests of fire of Artillery in defense against tanks using salvaged tanks.

"Infantry Support: The organization, tactics, and equipment which Infantry will need to enable it to support the tank elements rapidly and without causing the latter to lose advantage of modern tank speed; methods of quickly mopping up; methods of rapidly advancing machine guns and other Infantry weapons, wire, trenching material; organization of the Infantry command; liaisons with other components of the force; defense against tank attack, including tests of fire of Infantry weapons, particularly the latest 37mm gun as an antitank weapon, against salvaged tanks at your disposal.

"Engineers: What should be the special equipment of the engineer component of a mechanized unit? Can they assist the advance of such a unit with improvised materiel? What should be the span of bridge materiel with this force? What tools are needed by these engineers? What character of transportation is needed?

"Supply, Administration, etc.: Division of units into combat and supply echelons; methods of handling the latter; should they be grouped and administered by one officer at one place; location near echelons on the march and in combat.

State National Match Plans

INSTRUCTIONS were issued by the War Department this week for the National Matches and the Small Arms Firing School, in conjunction therewith, to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, for a period of twenty-two days, beginning Aug. 26, 1928, and ending Sept. 16, 1928. The Small Arms Firing School will be held from Aug. 26, 1928, to Sept. 1, 1928, both dates inclusive. The National Matches will be held from Sept. 10, 1928, to Sept. 16, 1928, both dates inclusive. The period between the ending of the Small Arms Firing School and the beginning of the National Matches (Sept. 2 to Sept. 9, inclusive), will be available for practice for the National Matches and for competition other than the National Matches.

The National Matches for the year 1928 will consist of the following and will be held in the order indicated: National Individual Pistol Match; National Pistol Team Match; National Individual Rifle Match; National Rifle Team Match.

The National Rifle Team Match will be open to teams of ten fliers from the following: Army of the United States, one from each of the several branches; Navy, one; Marine Corps, one; Military Academy, one; Naval Academy, one; Federally recognized National Guard (including the Naval Militia) of the several States and territories, including the District of Columbia, one from each; Organized Reserves, one or more as designated by the War Department; R. O. T. C., one or more; C. M. T. C., one or more; School teams composed of students of universities, colleges and schools, one or more from each State, territory and District of Columbia; Civilian teams, one from each State, territory and the District of Columbia, selected by competition; any organization composed of veterans of any war or wars in which the United States has been engaged, one or more.

One trophy shall be awarded to the highest team from the National Guard or State troops of the several States and territories, including the District of Columbia. One trophy shall be awarded to the highest team representing the Organized Reserves, the Citizens' Military Training Camps, and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. One trophy shall be awarded to the highest civilian team. Among the above-stated trophy teams, the National Trophy shall be awarded to the highest team, the Hilton Trophy to the second highest team, the "Soldier of Marathon" to the third highest team, and "The Minute Man" to the fourth highest team. To the highest individual competitor in the National Rifle Team Match will be awarded the "Pershing Trophy," to be held by winner until the next national match, and the "Pershing Trophy" gold medal.

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Cavalryman's Cup Offered

A NEW trophy for Cavalrymen to be known as "The Cavalryman's Cup" is to be awarded this year for "general all-around excellence and proficiency embracing all phases of the duties a cavalry officer may be called upon to perform in the field." The tests for this cup are scheduled as part of the Graduation Events held at Fort Riley during the first 10 days in June.

Included in this competition is a phase contemplated to show the contestant's skill with his pistol, mounted and dismounted. Each entrant is also required to demonstrate his skill with his sabre and rifle. He is also judged on the performance of his remount in the Annual Remount Competition. Since the training of his remount covers a period of nine months, this phase alone is a demonstration of almost a year's work, and includes a rating of the remount's gaits, conformation, stamina, condition, jumping ability, schooling, and ease of handling over sabre and pistol courses. The contestants place of finish in the now famous 50-mile "Night Ride," will also be counted in his total score for the "Cavalryman's Cup." This ride, which is acknowledged to be one of the severest equestrian tests held throughout the entire Service, constitutes a measure of the entrant's ability to negotiate at speed a long distance over an unknown course at night. The winner usually covers the course in about six hours or less.

The system of rating the contestants is indicated below: Pistol qualification (mounted and dismounted), 100; rifle qualification, 100; sabre qualification, 100; remount competition, 250; night ride, 200; general terrain exercises, 250; total, 1,000.

RHINELANDER CUP SHOOT TODAY.

Sea Girt (Special).—Crack pistol marksmen of three States—New York, New Jersey and Delaware will compete in a special match to be fired today here, when the best pistol shots of national Guard units of the Second Corps Area will toe the firing line.

A silver cup donated by Major Philip Rhinelander, AG. Res., will be given to the team of 10 men which captures the most points in the shoot.

Col. H. J. Price, Infantry, (D. O. L.), has been named Executive Officer of the match. He will be assisted by Capt. S. F. Bryan, F. A., (D. O. L.), Statistical Officer, and Maj. S. H. Frank, O. D., Ordnance Officer.

TO INSPECT NAVAL RESERVE.

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board, of which Captain N. E. Nichols, U. S. N., is President, will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve Units in the following cities on the following dates: North River, N. Y., June 4, 1928; New Rochelle, N. Y., June 5, 1928.

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Maj. Dan Rencar, Nevada N. G., who is organizing the first unit of the National Guard for that State.

(2) Maj. C. A. Lutz, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comdr. W. R. Harrill, Lts. B. E. Grow, D. W. Gallery and W. G. Tomlin, U. S. N., on their victories in the plane races at D. C. recently.

(3) Brig. Gens. P. N. Malone, C. D. Rhodes, Cols. L. Brown, C. E. Kilbourne and H. S. Hawkins on their promotions.

Navy Program Waits Action

WITH the active support of the administrative forces and pressure from the White House behind it, a final effort will be made to force consideration in the Senate of the Naval Building Program, which provides for the construction of fifteen 10,000 ton cruisers and one aircraft carrier during the next three years.

Caught in the legislative tangle of the closing days of Congress and threatened with being caught in the prevailing "filibuster atmosphere" if it reaches the floor any other bill under similar circumstances might seem to be doomed. Strenuous efforts have been made within the last twenty-four hours to secure action however and its supporters knowing that it will pass if voted upon are still hopeful that it can be passed. Whether they will go to the extent of actively opposing the proposed adjournment next Tuesday unless agreement is reached to vote on the naval measure is problematic but with a large majority favoring its passage and with the Senate leaders seeking to secure consideration of it, there is still hope for action on the bill at this session. The fact that it is now too late to obtain funds during this session may tend to decrease opposition.

Two items of \$100,000 each are included in the Deficiency Bill for starting construction on four destroyer leaders and three fleet submarines, authorized in the 1916 Building Program. In the event of the final passage of the Building Program this will round out the measure as the report of the House Naval Affairs Committee indicated it desired it should be.

This amendment was recently endorsed by the budget as a supplementary estimate and was adopted without extended discussion. It is particularly desirable in the event the cruiser bill fails to pass as it will enable the department to start construction on these ships previously authorized.

Secretary Kellogg came out on May 24 flatly in favor of the naval bill.

War is Declared

As the days pass, more and more men are learning that good health depends upon proper care of teeth and gums. This means regular dental inspection, and the daily use of a dentifrice that safeguards the work of the dentist.

Forhan's for the Gums, the formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S., for many years a Pyorrhea specialist, has a specific job to do. It is designed to thwart or to check Pyorrhea—the enemy that wages a ceaseless war against health, that strikes 4 out of 5 after 40 and thousands younger.

While firming gums, and keeping them sound, Forhan's helps to protect teeth against acids which cause decay. Its daily use is recommended by dentists everywhere. At all commissaries . . . in tubes, 35c and 60c.

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Universal Draft Measures Pending

Urges Further Draft Studies

By HON. JOHN J. McSWAIN,
House Military Committee.

EVER since I was a soldier in the Emergency Army, I have been deeply impressed with the need of preventing profiteering in time of war. It is un-American and un-Christian for some citizens to remain in security and grow rich, due to war conditions, while other citizens, who owe their country no more of service, out of gratitude are making the great sacrifice of time and body and health and life itself.

Therefore, in 1922, I offered my first resolution to study this subject by a commission, and to formulate language to prevent profiteering. I have never considered the conscription of labor as either practicable or desirable. Practically all the laborers in industry are engaged in services essential to our success in war. Furthermore, I have always known that the popular idea of conscription of capital is unconstitutional. Under the Constitution, we cannot take private property for public purposes either in peace or in war without paying for it. Of course, we can take it, even without the owner's consent, but we must pay for it. But if we cut out profiteering, the expense of war will be cut in half, and the other half can be largely paid by the imposition of heavy taxes upon property and incomes, so that the nation shall make war upon a program of "pay as you fight."

Hence, I have been opposed to the form and language of the so-called Capper-Johnson bill. The principle objection lies in the proposal to give power to the President when he thinks war is imminent, to command any property he thinks necessary, and to conscript any services he thinks necessary, and to control them all in a military establishment, and under military rules. The result would be that either a weak President or an ambitious President might exercise this power without proper reason, and Congress might never declare war; yet the nation would be on a war basis.

Industry would be demoralized, our transportation system scrambled, homes broken up, husbands separated from wives and children, all because one man might think that war was imminent. Two or three years ago many people thought that war was imminent with Mexico.

In 1924, I conducted hearings for the Committee on Military Affairs, and the same were printed, constituting 250 pages. On the last day of the session a rule was adopted giving consideration to my resolution to create a commission, but while the rule was being considered, when objection developed and a fight was imminent, the floor leaders withdrew the matter from consideration.

This year Representative Wainwright introduced a resolution to the same effect which resolution is now pending before the Rules Committee. I have cooperated with Mr. Wainwright in urging the Committee to grant a rule for the consideration of the measure. The only way to make progress in this matter at the present time is to adopt the resolution. Legislation is now impossible and will probably be postponed a year or two unless the Wainwright resolution is acted upon favorably.

If it is adopted the commission proposed should be able to make a recommendation around which the varying opinions of all our people could crystallize, and the legislation would come up endorsed by numerous groups of the people, and not the American Legion only. With such a result, favorable action by both Houses would be possible. These various groups must get around the table and formulate language about which there can be no reasonable dispute.

Bandmaster Bill Veto Upheld

CREATION of commissioned rank for bandmasters as provided for in S. 750, was vetoed by the President this week and failed to pass over his veto in the Senate by a vote of 44-32. The President's message of disapproval follows:

This bill would authorize the appointment of 92 commissioned officers as bandmasters in addition to the number of commissioned officers of the Army now authorized by law. These appointments would be made from band leaders who now hold the grade of warrant officer or from noncommissioned officers or other enlisted musicians who have had at least 10 years' service in Army bands.

There is no requirement in the military service for leaders of bands to be given a commissioned status. There should be such a requirement before the added cost which this bill contemplates is imposed permanently upon the taxpayer. This bill would increase our military expenses by about \$86,000 per year. I would not hesitate to give my approval to this increased cost if it represented some real requirement. The Secretary of War is opposed to this proposed legislation on the ground that it does not serve to meet a need of the military service nor operate to improve that service. In fact it is his opinion that to give commissions to band leaders, thus requiring them to exercise administrative and disciplinary control over the bands, would militate against the musical instruction of the bands, which is now and must always be their main function. I am therefore constrained to return this bill without my approval.

Spafford Indorses Bill

IN a hearing before the House Military Affairs Committee on May 21, Commander Spafford of the American Legion strongly endorsed the measure calling for universal draft in the event of war.

Commander Spafford said in part:

"The American Legion began working for this legislation in 1921, when our Kansas City convention ordered the appointment of a committee, composed of outstanding and qualified World War Veterans, to study this problem for a year and recommend a plan which would make an effective and fair universal draft a reality. This committee, at the conclusion of its deliberations, recommended legislation which has since become known as the Capper-Johnson bill, which has now been pending in the Congress since 1922."

"Mr. Chairman, four years ago in the platform of both the Republican and Democratic parties, at their national conventions, there was placed the statement that each party would work for the universal draft, so that the burden of war might rest evenly upon the shoulders of all, in case we had another war. As far as I know, there has been absolutely no progress made toward that end which is so desirable."

This bill practically provides, in the second section, that in case of war the President of the United States is a dictator. It places upon his shoulders the burden of winning a war. Under this bill, the President of the United States could peg the value of the dollar so it would remain at the same purchasing value at the end of the war that it had at the beginning. He could say that every article which was for sale should sell for the same price it sold for before war was declared, or 30 days before war was declared."

"There is nothing in this bill that even proposes profit. This bill stabilizes everything and prevents inflation, and by preventing inflation it keeps our country in the same condition it was in while it was still at peace. This is the greatest measure for the preservation of peace that has ever been offered, I think. It will not cost this country a single penny to put it upon the statute books. It will never become effective except in time of war, and it will be notice to all the world that in case we are forced into war we are going into it with every bit of power there is in this whole United States."

"This measure gives the President the power to stabilize the value of the dollar. At the time war is declared he can say that everything shall sell at the same price it sold on this day, or the day before. That is my belief as to what those words mean, and that is what I hope they mean."

"In certain States that are opposing this bill they had the greatest number of slackers in this last war, and they had the greatest number of profiteers. They raised the greatest objection, always."

"The War Department opposed it until I was able to convince them."

"I will say some of the important men in the General Staff opposed it. I can not give you their names, but they were brought to me by Gen.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Handling of Military Measures Explained by Chairman Morin; New Housing Bill Introduced; Seek Army Promotion Action; Army Not to Play in President's Cup Game; West Point Expansion Urged; Seek Reorganization of Militia Bureau; Davis for Claims Bill?

Navy-Marine Corps: Navy Appropriations for 1929 Analyzed by Chairman French; McCoy Lauds Marine Corps Action in Nicaragua; Navy Program Bill Pressed for Action; Important Posts Open to New Admirals; General Williams, U. S. M. C., Assigned to San Diego?

If not, you did not read the *Army and Navy Journal*. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

2d DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

THE Senate passed the Second Deficiency Appropriations bill on May 24, which is now in conference. Among the items of the bill were the following Navy items: Lightning protection, \$72,000; Ammunition depot, Hawthorne, Nev., \$3,500,000; Ammunition depot, Hawaii, \$3,540,000; Storage facilities replacement, Cavite, P. I., \$1,193,998; Increase in Navy cost, \$200,000.

Miren Corps item: General expenses, \$2,276,663.

Army items in the bill are: Construction, Schofield, Bks., T. H., \$65,000; Ft. Humphreys, Va., \$80,000; Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., \$375,000; San Antonio Primary Training Sch., \$587,875; Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., plans, \$40,000; Purchase, Kalena tract, T. H., \$24,700; Roads, S. F. Presidio, \$47,200; Completion of construction, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, \$300,000; Completion of construction, U. S. M. A. \$126,334; Additional pay, National Guard Armory Drill, \$986,618.

RIFLE MATCH BILL REPORTED.

A favorable report on the new National Rifle Match bill, H. R. 13446, was ordered by the Senate Military Committee on May 25, without amendment.

Parks. He can probably give you their names—Gen. Frank Parks. I do not remember their names. We met them at dinner and we discussed the whole thing at that time. They were all for it in the end, but they were for changes in it originally."

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Cambria left Honolulu May 25, due to arrive at San Francisco May 31. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco June 6, arrive Panama June 16, leave June 17 and arrive at New York June 23.

U. S. Grant left Honolulu May 23, due to arrive at San Francisco May 29. Scheduled to leave San Francisco June 8, arrive Honolulu June 14, leave June 15, arrive Guam June 25, leave June 25 and arrive at Manila July 7.

Somme, scheduled to leave San Francisco June 2, arrive San Pedro June 3, leave June 4, arrive Panama June 13, leave June 14 and arrive at New York June 20.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

First Division Notes

MONDAY, May 28, is Cantigny Day and will be observed by all units of the First Division in an appropriate manner. The 28th Infantry, the Cantigny Regiment, will celebrate its Organization Day on that date with a special program of exercises, and events, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., the headquarters of the Regiment.

The 28th Infantry recently won the Howard-Clark Machine Gun Trophy when Company "D" led all machine gun units in the Army in machine gun firing during 1927. To a member of the Headquarters Company, 28th Infantry, goes the honor of graduating at the top of the class in the Stable Sergeants Course at the Corps Area Animal Transportation School, Fort Hamilton, New York.

The band, colors and color guard of the 16th Infantry recently participated in a ceremony commemorating the birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, New York City.

All target ranges at posts of the 1st Division in the 2nd Corps Area are to be opened for use of civilians as a means of promoting interest in the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The polo season recently began at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Two teams, the "Blues" and the "Whites," made up of players from the garrison, played a fast game which drew a crowd of 3,000 in spite of the unseasonable weather.

The 1st Engineers and the 1st Signal Company are now engaged in practical field work at Camp Dix, New Jersey. The Engineers are engaged in repairing the narrow gauge railroad, the wagon road to the target range, the water pumping plant, and similar projects while the 1st Signal Company is repairing the telephone installations at the target range and at the camp.

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Army Notes

THROUGH the efforts of the Commanding Officer, Colonel Welsh, arrangements have been made for the present garrison of Fort Snelling to erect a tablet in appreciation of the services of Col. Josiah Snelling, the builder of old Fort Snelling. The tablet will be erected on a massive granite boulder which has been placed in position near the new Memorial Chapel, and it is hoped to be able to unveil it in connection with the dedication of the chapel on Sunday, June 10, 1928.

As a result of an unfortunate mishap when on May 18 his mount fell while being exercised, Major R. E. McQuillin, Office of the Chief of Cavalry, is at Walter Reed Hospital mending a broken leg bone. Friends of Major McQuillin have expressed their regret over the accident, and except to see him up and about in the course of a very few weeks.

Educational work in the way of presenting facts concerning the aims and purposes of the R. O. T. C. and the benefits derived therefrom is being carried on by Captain H. E. Mitchell, U. S. A., retired, who recently wrote a letter to the *Kansas City Star* outlining our defense policy and presenting to the notice of the recent Methodist's conference there the fact that there is no "militarism" in training which simply builds character and inculcates good citizenship.

Battery C, 65th Coast Artillery, is announced as winner of the Panama Department Commander's Annual Combat Firing Competition, Anti-aircraft Battery Competition, for the year 1928.

The Quartermaster General of the Army offers for sale by sealed bids to be opened on June 19, 1928, in the office of The Quartermaster General, Room 2024, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., all the right, title and interest of the United States of America in and to certain parcels of land comprising part of the military reservation known as San Diego Barracks, California.

The stereoscope lorgnette for engineer troops is the latest addition to equipment allowances. They will be issued to engineer organizations in the following amounts:

Topographical battalions, 24 each; combat regiments, 6 each; mounted battalions, 4 each; general service regiments, 6 each; auxiliary battalions, 2 each; Corps Engineer headquarters, 2 each; communication zone engineer headquarters, 2 each; Army Engineer headquarters, 6 each; separate companies, 1 each.

The stereoscope lorgnette will be used for the stereoscopic examination of aerial photographs as distinguished from detailed study. An improved type is under development for the latter purpose. This lorgnette was authorized as standard equipment in September, 1926, but now becomes an item of regular issue for the first time.

Tests carried out over a period of about nine months by an Engineer regiment show that the instrument gives satisfactory stereoscopic vision for aerial photographs, with 50 to 80 per cent overlap, and that the stereoscopic effect is satisfactory for aerial photographs on a scale of about 1:20,000, with a relief of 100 feet or more.

The decoration of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Rumania has been conferred on Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, Ret., and has been transmitted to the State Department until General Dalton is authorized to accept it.

The Commanding General, Panama Canal Department, Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, has been informed that the War Department approves a project for the expenditure of not to exceed \$3,000 for the construction of a veterinary hospital at Fort Davis, Canal Zone.

The list of Army Juniors in the present U. S. M. A. graduating class and published in the *Army and Navy Journal* April 28 should have included Cadets James Lowman Hathaway and Robert Love. Cadet Hathaway is the son of Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway, U. S. A., Ret., and Cadet Love is the son of the late Lt. Col. R. R. Love, U. S. A.

In compliance with a recent War Department Order the remainder of the Second Battalion of the Second Infantry, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, will be transferred to the Detroit post for permanent station. This battalion is commanded by Major Man-

Army Officers Retired

THE War Department recently announced the retirement of Col. Charles C. Todd, Inf., for the convenience of the Government; Col. Woodson Hocker, Inf., on account of disability incident to the service; Lt. Col. Morton C. Mumma, Cav., upon his own application after more than 32 years' service, to take effect August 28; Lt. Col. George M. Newell, F. D., on account of disability incident to the service, and Lt. Col. George M. Holley, G. S. C., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a colonel by reason of disability incident to the service, is retired as a colonel, to date from May 17, 1926, the date upon which he would have been promoted to that grade by reason of seniority if found qualified.

Colonel Todd was born in Texas May 1, 1877, and was appointed to the Army from that State, becoming a 2nd lieutenant of Infantry July, 1898. During the World War he held the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel and was a temporary colonel from June, 1918, to August, 1919. He reached the permanent rank of colonel July 11, 1920.

Colonel Hocker was born in Kentucky, Sept. 30, 1871, and first entered the military service as a private Co. K, 3rd Missouri Infantry in May, 1898. He first entered the Regular Army as a 2nd lieutenant of Artillery June, 1898, and in November of that year was transferred to the Infantry. He served in the various grades, reaching the rank of colonel October, 1920. Colonel Hocker is a graduate of the Infantry School Field Officers' Course.

Lt. Colonel Mumma was born in Ohio March 8, 1878, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State. Upon graduation in June, 1900, he became a 2nd lieutenant of Cavalry, serving in the various grades until he became a colonel in July, 1920. He was a member of the General Staff from October, 1917, to April, 1918.

Lt. Colonel Newell was born in North Carolina July 7, 1864. His first military service was with the Marine Hospital Service in 1900. During the World War he served as a colonel in the Quartermaster Corps, entering the Regular Army as a major, Finance Department, in July, 1920. He was promoted lieutenant colonel in Sept., 1924.

Lt. Colonel Holley was born in Alabama April 13, 1876, and first entered the military service as private Co. H, 3rd U. S. Engineers in 1898. He became a 2nd lieutenant of Infantry Feb., 1901, and served in the various grades reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel July, 1920. On May 16, 1922, he was transferred to the Adjutant General's Department. Colonel Holley is a graduate of the Army War College, General Staff School, and a distinguished graduate of the School of the Line.

FINANCE SCHOOL COURSE ENDS.

Thirty-four (34) students of the Seventeenth Regular Class of the Finance School, U. S. Army, this city, participated in the closing exercises May 19, which signified their completion of the Course in Finance and Accounting and Property Auditing and their return to their respective stations.

Addresses were made by Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance; Col. W. F. Coleman, Assistant Chief of Finance, and Maj. O. W. Gralund, Commandant of the School.

In the graduation exercises which surrounded the presentation of diplomas by Maj. Gen. Carmichael, the graduates were advised to do "work efficiently" and to apply the knowledge gained at school to the benefit of the Service.

Every Corps Area was represented in the graduating class and one was from the Hawaiian Department.

The students who graduated and the order of their standing is as follows:

Warrant Officer, John Vernon, W. O. U. S. A. —1. Finkle, T. H.; 2. Porter, J.; 3. Melnick, O. J.; 4. Cunningham, W. P.; 5. Davis, E. J.; 6. Arnold, V. H.; 7. Hill, C. N.; 8. DeBria, A.; 9. Rogers, S. M.; 10. Petersen, H. E.; 11. Johnson, J. R.; 12. Coennen, G. A.; 13. Petersen, H. E.; 14. Stroup, R. F.; 15. Herkowitz, S.; 16. Carpenter, L. H.; 17. Moran, V. R.; 18. Moyer, L. B.; 19. Cone, M. H.; 20. Needham, C. D.; 21. McKay, R. B.; 22. Hodgson, R. P.; 23. Mezik, O.; 24. Meis, H. G.; 25. Fuller, W. C.; 26. Cupp, J. R.; 27. White, R. R.; 28. Bonds, V. E.; 29. Lassiter, H. W.; 30. Musgrove, L. W.; 31. Young, A. C.; 32. Groves, L. E.; 33. Brazier, K. J.

ton C. Mitchel, Infantry. Company "E," Second Infantry, is already at Fort Wayne.

New methods that extend the life of rubber many times its normal life have been perfected by the Chemical Warfare Service. These methods resulted from experimentation to prevent the rapid deterioration of the hose tube, facepiece and exhalation valve of the Army gas mask.

Initial tests revealed that methods of curing rubber had an important effect upon its life.

General Officers Named.

THE President has made the following nominations upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War:

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, to be major general vice Maj. Gen. Thomas Q. Donaldson, who will be retired upon reaching the statutory age of 64 on June 26, 1928.

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, to be major general vice Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, who will retire at his own request after 40 years' service on Sept. 4, 1928.

Col. Lytle Brown, C. E., to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone.

Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, C. A. C., to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad, at his own request on Aug. 31, 1928.

Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, Cav., to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy to be created by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes.

APPEALS FOR CHAPEL FUNDS.

Fort Sam Houston (Special).—An appeal for financial aid in building a new Chapel here for Army personnel has been made by Chaplain Charles O'Gallagher, of San Antonio, Tex. Chaplain O'Gallagher, foreseeing the need for a new chapel, has purchased a site for the building of a new one, next door to nurses' quarters, opposite main building of the Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston. The new building is to be called St. Madeline Sophie Barat Chapel, Fourscore of the Religions of the Sacred Heart, and will be furnished with furniture of the chapel to be torn down. Chaplain O'Gallagher's address is 1119 So. Alamo St., San Antonio, Tex.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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PRESIDENT OPPOSES RETIRED LIST LEGISLATION.

SUSTAINING the War Department's disapproval of "special legislation which would single out individuals for preferential treatment," President Coolidge has returned to Congress bills to make Capt. G. R. Armstrong, U. S. A., Ret., a Major on the retired list, and to place former Capt. E. F. Hubbard on the retired list. The War Department opposed both the Armstrong relief measure (H. R. 4664) and the Hubbard bill (H. R. 10139) on these grounds and Congress had passed the legislation despite adverse reports.

Calling attention to the reports of the Secretary of War, the President summed up his attitude towards this class of legislation as follows:

If this bill stood alone it might not be of enough importance to warrant adverse action on the part of the President. It is one of a considerable number of bills which have been passed, two of which have already reached me. These cases for reinstatement involve the review of very careful action which is always taken when men are retired or discharged from the Army, and I can see no reason for passing special bills for relief of this kind.

ADMIRAL ROBISON TO BE AT U. S. N. A. JUNE 16.

REAR ADM. S. S. ROBISON will assume the duties of Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy on June 16, relieving Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton who will leave immediately for the West Coast. Selection of the new commandant of midshipmen will be deferred until after Admiral Robison takes over, Capt. Sinclair Gannon retaining the post at the new Superintendent's request until the first of September.

NAVY ATTACHE AT ROME TO BE RELIEVED.

CAPT. FORD A. TODD, U. S. N., will be relieved from his duties as Naval Attache at Rome on September 1 by Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, U. S. N., now on the staff at the Naval War College. Capt. Todd's new assignment to sea duty has not yet been decided upon.

Other impending changes include: Capt. W. S. McClintic, U. S. N., from his duties as instructor, Army War College, to War Plans, Naval Operations; Capt. G. C. Pegram, U. S. N., to the Naval War College on expiration of his sick leave, and Comdr. R. L. Irvine, U. S. N., from the staff, Fleet Base Force, to the Mare Island Navy Yard early in September.

COLONEL THOMPSON WINS BRITISH GUN PRIZE AWARD.

A SELF-LOADING submachine rifle, designed by Col. John T. Thompson, U. S. A., ret., recently was awarded the \$15,000 prize offered by the British War Office for the most satisfactory rifle submitted in a competition. General trials in field use of the rifle will follow. Produced by the Birmingham Small-Arms Company, the rifle is said to fire as accurately and nearly twice as rapidly as any hand-operated rifle, and to give more time for aiming.

ADMIRAL GLEAVES TO RELIEVE ADMIRAL MAYO.

TWO retired officers whose long and brilliant careers in the active service have made them outstanding figures in the Navy feature the changes in Naval commands this week. Rear Adm. Henry T. Mayo, who for several years has been Governor of the Naval Home in Philadelphia, will be relieved on June 1 by Rear Adm. Albert Gleaves and his active service terminated.

Both officers have had colorful careers and both have held many of the highest commands in the Naval service, with war records of distinction.

ARMY CHAPLAIN HAS HAD VARIED SERVICE.

CHAPLAIN W. K. LLOYD, U. S. A., who recently assumed the duties of chaplain at Langley Field, has a record of service with the Army that embraces practically every branch of the service, his service with the Air Corps making the record complete. Col. Lloyd, who is a native of Baltimore, had had more than 24 years of Army service, having served with the Mountain Artillery, in the Philippines; the Army hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M.; division chaplain with the 18th Division at San Antonio, Texas; transport duty during the World War; service with the Eighth Machine Gun Battalion in Germany; American Graves Registration Service; service with the Engineers at Camp Humphreys, and Tanks at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Chaplain Lloyd also served with the Third Texas Infantry during the Spanish-American War. He also is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and prior to entering the regular service was chaplain-general of the National Guard in Arkansas. Col. Lloyd was a prominent official of the Episcopal Church in Arkansas previous to entering the Army.

SERVICE RECORD CLAIM IS WIDELY DISCUSSED.

ANOTHER challenge has been issued to the claim that Cpl. Henry Klino, Co. M, 137th Infantry, Kansas N. G., holds the length of service record in the National Guard by virtue of 28 years' continuous service. Following the notification in these columns that Co. B, 108th Infantry, New York N. G. had a candidate to these honors in the person of Sgt. "Joe" Hutchinson with 36 years' service, comes the announcement that the late Sergeant J. J. Mullins, drum major of the 165th N. Y. N. G., at the time the claims were made, had served continuously with the "old 69th" for 40 years. His death leaves Hutchinson holding the record so far as is now known.

SUPPLY CORPS OFFICER'S ASSIGNMENTS MADE.

A NUMBER of transfers have been ordered in the Navy Supply Corps which involve officers of the rank of Captain. They are: Capt. H. W. Browning, to Aide & Squad, S. O. Dest. Sqdns., Bat. Flt., relieving Capt. R. H. Johnston; R. H. Johnston, Acctg. Officer, Puget Sound Yard, relieving Comdr. Hagner; W. J. Hine, S. O., Aircraft Sqdns., Setg. Flt., relieving Capt. E. D. Stanley; E. D. Stanley, S. O., Aircraft Factory, Phila., relieving Capt. W. J. Hine.

Orders have also been issued to the following Junior and Warrant Officers: Lts. J. L. H. Clarholm, to Assistant for Disbursing, U. S. S. Wyoming, relieving Lt. Mahany; H. H. Karp, to Air Sta., Hampton Rds., as Disbursing and Commissary Off.; A. B. Clark, to S. O., Detroit; H. Guimette, to S. O., Richmond; J. Flynn, to S. O., Marblehead; J. D. G. Wognum, to Commissary Officer, Train. Sta., Newport.

MARINE SELECTION BOARD COMPLETES WORK.

THE Marine Corp Staff Selection Board, which was convened on May 22, completed its work and adjourned on May 25, submitting its eligibility list for promotion to brigadier general in the three staff departments. As is customary, no information was given out as to the number of individuals placed on the list. The board was headed by Major General Lejeune and consisted of the heads of the three staff departments, with the exception of Brig. Gen. Rufus Lane, who was automatically eliminated, as he has several years to serve, Brig. Gen. Dion Williams replacing him, and with Brig. Gen. Ben Fuller as the general Officer member, as provided by law.

DENY ANY CONTEMPLATED MILITIA BUREAU CHANGE.

RESPONSIBLE National Guard officers have emphatically denied that any officers belonging to the National Guard were engaged in efforts to create a change in the existing Militia Bureau organization, which were mentioned last week as rumors circulating "on the hill." It was further stated that the National Guard Association endorses the Reserve Division bill as amended, the statement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

INCREASED RANK FOR U. S. M. C. COMMANDANT OPPOSED.

AN unfavorable report was submitted to the Chairman, House Naval Affairs Committee, on May 21 by Secretary Wilbur on the Updike bill, which provides for creating the rank of lieutenant general for the Commandant of the Marine Corps. The Secretary's report says in part:

In the Navy, the act of May 22, 1915 (U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 212), authorizes the designation of six officers for the command of fleets or subdivisions thereof, of whom not more than three shall have the rank of admiral, and the others the rank of vice admiral. The rank of vice admiral corresponds to that of lieutenant general. The officers appointed to certain important and responsible commands at sea for which the Navy Department has held that the rank of vice admiral is appropriate, are the only officers who hold that rank. These officers hold that rank only while performing the duties for which this advanced rank is assigned.

The chiefs of bureaus in the Navy Department and the chiefs of branches in the War Department hold the rank of rear admiral and major general, respectively. There are no officers in the Army with the rank of lieutenant general. While the duties performed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps are very responsible, they are not considered to be of such a nature or of such responsibility as to require or warrant assigning the rank of lieutenant general to the officer performing these duties.

NINTH REGIMENT VALOR IN PHILIPPINES RECALLED.

DISCUSSING H. J. Res. 273, tendering the thanks of Congress to members of the 9th Regt., U. S. Inf., for courage and devotion displayed in the Philippines Sept. 28, 1901, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, in a letter to the House Military Affairs Committee, on May 22, quotes the report of Maj. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A., who was in command of the troops in the Philippine Islands during the Balangiga disaster. Maj. Gen. Chaffee's report tells a thrilling story of the 9th Infantry's encounter with the Filipinos:

Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, retired, Col. E. V. Bookmiller, retired, and Col. E. G. Peyton, assisted in its camp by from two to four hundred bolomen. The men were at the moment separated by a few yards from their rifles. About 90 of the assailants were prisoners, held by the guard with the knowledge, and by request, I believe, of the President of the town, who acting under instructions of Captain Connell, the commanding officer, were engaged in cleaning up of the village. To compel the unwilling to assist in the work, the President asked Captain Connell to hold them in charge of his guard, which Captain Connell authorized to be done. It subsequently transpired that this action of the President was part of a plot formulated between himself and one Major Dizo, commandant of the bolo contingent of the Insurrecto forces of Southern Luzon. The professed friendship of the President and his apparent desire to comply with Captain Connell's request to clean up the place, undoubtedly created in the mind of Captain Connell a sense of security as regards his immediate camp to such an extent that traitorism was not even thought of by him. But knowing as he did that hostile parties existed in the adjacent country, I have always felt that Captain Connell was not sufficiently on guard to prevent the surprise, and detect the introduction into the village, at the hour of assault, of a large number of bolomen under Dizo—the signal, as it were, for the President and the prisoners to cooperate with him in the attack. The circumstances in this case, I understand them, do not, in my opinion, justify a resolution of the character proposed; for the reason that the courage and devotion displayed by them at the time is not, I think, exceptional; nor more than could reasonably be expected from any United States soldiers similarly situated.

I have also recently received letters, etc., from Maj. Gen. William Weigel, retired, Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, retired, Col. E. V. Bookmiller, retired, and Col. E. G. Peyton, now commanding the 9th Infantry. These letters are highly commendatory and recommend favorable action on legislation recognizing the survivors of the fight. I am not, however, in accord with these recommendations.

In spite of the highly commendable behavior of the troops during the fight, no new facts have been found which justify a change of the previous views of the War Department.

DENTAL CORPS OFFICERS' RETIREMENT AT 64 APPROVED.

LEGISLATION to permit the retirement of officers of the Naval Dental Corps at the age of 64 instead of 70 as now required by law, passed the House on May 21 and is now before the Senate Naval Committee.

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U. S. N. A. Graduates Plan Trip

New York (Special).—A large "delegation" of Naval Academy graduates from New York are going down to Annapolis on June 2 for the biennial Graduates' Reunion and the Army and Navy Baseball Game. The Committee in New York that is handling the arrangements is under the Chairmanship of Sampson Scott.

A unique feature of the New York delegation's trip will be the attendance in a group of the nine directors, three officers, and two past presidents, who are going to Annapolis in a private car.

The organization in New York is the largest branch Naval Academy group and is under the Presidency of Walter M. McFarland, class of 1879. Mr. McFarland was a member of the Board of Visitors that recently made the Annual Inspection of the Naval Academy.

The Executive Committee has recently appointed a Committee on Legislation to which will be referred many items that affect the Naval Academy in particular and the Navy in general. It is the consensus of opinion among the 400 graduates in New York that a great deal of constructive work along these lines can be accomplished.

Marine Corps Notes

HOPES of any action on the Marine Corps Personnel bill at this session have gone glimmering. Owing to the fact that hearings before the House Naval Affairs Committee on the Britten bill have been drawn out much longer than had been anticipated, no effort will be made by the Committee to take up the Marine Corps measure before adjournment. It is the present plan to let the entire question go over until early next session when it will be given right of way during the early days of the next Congress.

Marine Corps replacements totaling 250 men will leave San Diego, Calif., shortly for Nicaragua, to fill the places of marines whose enlistments have expired or who are returning home for other reasons, the Secretary of the Navy announced May 21. The Secretary said the marines are not reinforcements, and that it is routine to send such replacements.

U. S. NAVAL INSTITUTE

The June issue of the Naval Institute Proceedings will contain the following articles: The Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, by Capt. C. W. Nimitz, U. S. N.; Handling Vessels in Restricted Waters, by Lieut. P. E. Nelson, U. S. N.; Selection of Enlisted Men for the Naval Academy, by Lt. R. W. Decker, U. S. N.; Diesels for Naval Auxiliary Ships, by Lt. Ross A. Dierdorff, U. S. N.; The Effect of Current Upon Target Approaches, by Comdr. Conant Taylor, U. S. N.; A Naval Aviator in the Making, by Lt. S. H. Warner, U. S. N.; Psychology of Pacifism, by K. L. Buell; Peter the Great—A Pirate of Tortuga, by Comdr. W. W. Bradley, Jr., U. S. N.; Turner's "Mount Vesuvius in Eruption in 1818," and Commodore Ridgely's Account of the Last of Somers, by Rear Adm. Livingston Hunt (S. C.), U. S. N., ret.

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Navy Notes

THE Bureau of Navigation will assemble a class of officers about July 15, 1928, at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., for training in lighter-than-air craft. The class will be composed of officers selected from the grades of Lieutenant, Lieutenant (j.g.) and Ensign with at least two years' sea service.

Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, U. S. N., Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, recently reviewed the Cadets of Girard College, Phila. Brig. Gen. R. M. Brookfield, Pa. N. G., led the Cadets. Admiral Latimer was accompanied by Capt. J. D. Wainwright, U. S. N., and Lt. Comdr. S. S. Lewis, U. S. N.

A resolution requesting immediate passage of the naval construction program now before Congress, and condemning those opposed to the measure as pacifists and disloyalists was approved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual congress at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., this week.

Letters of commendation for three enlisted men of the United States Navy Medical Corps were issued by Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur on May 23, noting their gallantry in Nicaraguan territory. The men pointed out are G. B. Worthington, pharmacists mate 1 cl.; W. C. Caie, hospital apprentice 1 cl., U. S. N., and H. A. Rooney, pharmacists mate 2d cl.

The Chinese river gunboat U. S. S. Villalobos was placed out of commission on May 22, 1928, according to dispatches received at the Navy Department. This vessel which has for many years been stationed on the Yangtze River was built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company of Hong Kong, China, in 1896 and, together with the Quiros and the General Alava, was transferred from the Army to the Navy in February, 1900, at a cost for the three vessels of \$215,000 (Mex). She is 148 feet long, 23 foot beam at the water line, and has a mean draft of 7 feet 6 inches. The vessel made an estimated speed of 11 knots, propelled by one triple expansion engine of 550 horsepower.

Like the much heralded "aerial office" built for the Army's Air Secretary last year, the new plane, built for the use of the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, which arrived at the Anacostia Air Station this week, falls far short of advance notices with respect to the special office equipment with which it was said to be fitted out.

The new plane is a regular OT-U, built at the Vought factory and fitted with a folding shelf that can in an emergency be used as a desk. In appearance it differs from the rest of its type in service, the fuselage being painted blue with the body a battleship gray. It is powered with a 400 H. P. Pratt and Whitney wasp motor and is said to be a crack flier.

The National Elimination Balloon Races will be held this year on May 30, 1928, at Pittsburgh, Pa. The Navy has entered two free balloons from the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., each having a crew of two men, as follows:

Crew No. 1.—Lt. T. G. W. Settle, U. S. N., Pilot; C. B. M., G. W. Steelman, U. S. N., Aide.

Crew No. 2.—Lt. J. H. Stevens, U. S. N., and Lt. (j. g.) George F. Watson, U. S. N., Aide.

Lt. C. E. Bauch, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Los Angeles, is in charge of the teams, and Lt. F. W. Reichelderfer, U. S. N., of the Bureau of Aeronautics, is the Aerological Officer. A crew of eight enlisted men from the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, have been detailed as a ground crew for the balloonists.

The winner of the Elimination Race will represent the United States in the International Balloon Race for the Gordon Bennett Trophy which will be held at Detroit, Mich., on June 30.

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., is the central purchasing office of the Navy, is in the market for the purchase of cotton and woolen textiles and trimmings, for delivery to the Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., where the items will be used in the manufacture of clothing for Naval personnel. A list of the items required follows:

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Navy Ship Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to April 1, 1928:

Minesweeper Class: (1) Pelican, (2) Tattuck, (3) Grebe, (4) Sonoma, (5) Rail, (6) Brant, (7) Algoma, (8) Umpqua, (9) Whippoorwill, (10) Kingfisher.

NAVY AIR BOARD ADJOURNS.

The Naval Board, headed by Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, which is making a study of personnel conditions of Naval Aeronautics, adjourned its hearings on May 24 but is expected to resume the taking of oral testimony sometime next week.

The postponement was taken by the Board in order to give time to various departments to complete their studies of various technical papers with their recommendations.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE DEBATED.

Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, Member of the Naval Affairs Committee, who filed a minority report against the Navy Building Program Bill attacking Representative A. P. Andrew, a fellow member of the Committee in a speech in the House on May 24, in which he defended himself against charges brought that he had allowed a pacifist organization to misuse his frank. He inserted a number of letters in the Record containing denunciations of Staff Sgt. H. M. Weeks who filed an affidavit that he had received requests for contribution to a peace organization in an envelope bearing Mr. McClintic's frank.

30,000 yards checks, blue, 4.5 oz., 30 inches; 250,000 yards drill, bleached, 6.75-oz., 29 inches; 22,000 yards drill, bleached, 7.45-oz., 32 inches; 20,000 yards drill, unbleached, 29 inches; 2,500 yards Silesia, black, stay 36 inches; 15,000 yards twill, bleached, 36 inches; 2,500 yards Venetian, black, 32 inches; 4,000 sheets wadding, gray, size 30x36 inches; 70,000 yards duck, cotton, sail, No. 8, 24 inches.

Navy Shore Program Bill Up

THE Naval Shore Building Program bill (H. R. 13315) authorizing expenditure of nearly \$10,000,000 for improvement of Naval Shore stations is now before the House for action, having been favorably reported several days ago. The appropriations for the Hawthorne Munition depot, amounting to \$3,500,000 were stricken from the bill and made part of a separate measure (H. R. 13682) providing also for ammunition storage facilities in the Philippines and Hawaii, amounting to about \$3,500,000. Details of the Shore Program bill, as outlined in the report were carried exclusively in the Army and Navy Journal of April 21.

S-4 HEARINGS CONTINUE.

Hearings by the Senate sub-committee, headed by Chairman Oddie, investigating the sinking of the submarine S-4, may continue after the adjournment of Congress. The plan of having the committee visit the scene of the disaster off Provincetown, Mass., is still under consideration and the trip may be made after adjournment.

A brief session was held on May 25 with Mr. Sperry, gyroscopic expert as the witness. During the recent sessions the principle point of difference brought out by the witnesses from the Navy and the Coast guard was whether an adequate lookout was kept by the destroyer.

Most of the testimony taken was in the form of excerpts from that given before the naval court of inquiry at Boston. Comdr. John H. Hoover of the office of the chief of naval operations was the principal witness, although a number of high officers of the Coast Guard Service were questioned to some extent.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages 766, 767, 769, 771, 775, 777-783.)



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Work on Navy Promotion Bill

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retiring age, then fixed at 62. Promotion was slow and the long delays in advancement reacted against the individual officers. The short periods in the upper grades prevented officers from attaining the requisite experience in command and lowered the efficiency of the Navy.

In 1899 the so-called plucking system was instituted whereby, in the endeavor to stimulate promotion, a certain number of vacancies were made each year in the upper grades either by voluntary retirements or, if the number of applications for voluntary retirement was insufficient to complete the number of vacancies required annually, by selection of officers as the least efficient.

This system increased to some extent the flow of promotion and thereby afforded longer periods in the upper grades for the senior officers, but was not entirely adequate and also caused considerable personal stigma to be attached to the officers who were "plucked."

Because of the faults of this system, the present system, that of selection up, rather than selection out—that is to say, selection of officers for promotion as those best fitted to perform the duties of the next higher grade rather than selection for retirement of those least efficient—was instituted by the Act of August 29, 1916. By this system, annually a board of nine rear admirals is convened to select for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, captain, and commander, those officers, in number equal to the prospective vacancies during the ensuing year, who are the best fitted among those officers eligible for such selection (by reason of having spent at least four years in their grade) to discharge the duties of the next higher grade. This system has been in effect for nearly 12 years and has in the main proved satisfactory. It is not, of course, perfect, but any substantially better system as a whole has not, to the knowledge of the department, been devised. It is believed that it should continue. There are certain improvements, however, which will make it operate more efficiently and with more justice to individual officers and these improvements are embodied in this bill.

By the same act, August 29, 1916, the number of officers in each of the several grades or ranks in the line of the Navy was prescribed.

In order to meet variations in the total number of officers, this number in each rank was prescribed as a percentage of the total number, rather than a definite number in each rank and provision was made for a recount and reassignment each year so that this percentage distribution might be kept closely to the actual number of officers in the Navy at any time.

The percentages set forth in that act were as follows: Rear admirals, 1 per cent; captains, 4 per cent; commanders, 7 per cent; lieutenant commanders, 14 per cent; lieutenants, 32½ per cent; lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns (combined), 41½ per cent. At that time the Navy was largely composed of big ships. Since then a very large number of destroyers and submarines have been built and this modification in the character of the Navy as a whole, that is, the increasing number of smaller craft, required a larger number of officers of appropriate rank to command them. Accordingly, the bill provides for minor changes in the percentage distribution of officers.

Will Add Commanders. Referring directly now to the bill, Section 1 provides for a change in the percentage distribution by increasing the previous percentages of 7 in the grade of commander and 14 in the grade of lieutenant commander, to 8 and 15, respectively. With the present authorized strength of the Navy this will have the effect of adding 55 commanders and 55 lieutenant commanders. The percentage of lieutenants is reduced from 32½ to 30 per cent, i. e., from 1,788 to 1,650. To compensate for these increases the percentage of junior lieutenants and ensigns is increased from 41½ to 42 per cent, i. e., from 2,282 to 2,310. In addition to the need for officers of the grade of commander and lieutenant commander for the command of small vessels, as I have noted, this change in percentages will permit a smoother flow of promotion and a more regular period of service in each grade than the present percentages. The ultimate desire of the department is to achieve a period of seven years in each grade throughout an officer's naval career in

order that he may be prepared in each for the duties of the grade next above. It is this Section 1 which provides the only additional cost of the bill, due to the slight increase in the higher ranks. This cost, however, is only \$31,000 per year for the next three years and thereafter will disappear because the officers entering the upper grades will then have sufficient service before promotion to receive the same pay, under the present pay law, as they would get after promotion. The pay law, as the committee appreciates, is based both upon rank and upon length of service and it is possible to receive the same pay in different grades, as will be the case with these additional officers after three years.

Section 2 is a slight modification of the present law as regards the number of officers who may be selected annually. Under the present law each selection board is instructed to select a number of officers for promotion to each grade equivalent to the vacancies in such grade existing at the time of such meeting of the board and in prospect before the meeting of the next board. Obviously, some years there may be a large number of vacancies in sight or existing, and some other years but few, and, therefore, in one year a number of officers will be selected and in another year very few. In order that each year a minimum number may be selected, this section provides that 10 per cent of the authorized number in the grade to which the promotions are to be made may be annually selected. This 10 per cent is much lower than the average number selected for the past years and ordinarily there will be a greater number of vacancies created each year. Consequently, the bill authorizes this 10 per cent plus any existing vacancies, but carries a further provision that if too large a number of selections become stacked up this 10 per cent shall be reduced to 8 per cent. There is also a proviso in this section that in case an unexpected number of vacancies occur, the Secretary of the Navy may, out of the regular order of the annual board, convene a special board to make selections for such vacancies. We have made rather extensive calculations as to vacancies occurring and it appears that unless an unexpectedly low rate of separations from the service for all causes is maintained over a number of years there will never be any occasion to drop the 10 per cent minimum to the 8 per cent, but it is inserted in the bill as a further safeguard against too many selections. This section only controls the rate of selection; it does not make promotions, which must, as before, wait upon actual vacancies.

Equalizes U. S. N. A. Classes.

Under the Act of August 29, 1916, officers who were not selected for promotion remained in their existing grade until they reached certain ages at which they became ineligible for selection and were automatically retired. These ages were: captains, 56; commanders, 50; lieutenant commanders, 45. In 1926, this age in grade retirement was replaced by a so-called commissioned service in grade ineligibility and retirement, which substituted for the age a total of commissioned service since graduation which was fixed at 35 years for captain, 28 years for commander and 21 years for lieutenant commander. This replacement was made because of the injustice done the older members of the Naval Academy class. Thus, an officer, who, for no other reason than entering the Naval Academy rather old, is older than his contemporaries on the Navy list, might well, under the age limit be forced to retire for age in grade before he has reached the top group of his grade and thereby become prominently eligible for selection. Of course, it is within the province of the selection board to dip way down the list and select men in this position, but unless they have markedly outstanding qualities, the board would not be inclined to do this and the officer would be forced to retire without a fair chance at selection. The Act of June 22, 1926, accomplishes this change to commissioned service in grade, but its application expires by its wording on March 5, 1929, and Section 3 of the bill makes this permanent. This section was embodied in an earlier line personnel bill which was reported out from the naval committee in 1926, but in view of anticipated delay in the passage of the entire bill, an anticipation which was justified, this particular item was enacted as a separate act, but was made temporary in duration, partly in order that its success might be adjudged and partly because it was expected that an entire bill containing it would be introduced and passed before the limiting date. The act has been successful and its provisions are now incorporated in this section. The first proviso of this section equalizes the various classes of the Naval Academy which may have had shortened courses because of hasty graduation for war service or otherwise.

The second proviso of Section 3 needs some explanation. After the war a number of temporary and reserve officers were incorporated into the line of the Navy as regular permanent officers. Of these some 750 now remain, all in the grade of lieutenant. Since these officers were of all ages, roughly speaking, it was impracticable to apply the age in grade retirement feature then existing to them on their subsequent career through the Navy and instead a special provision was enacted allowing them, before being subject to enforced retirement if not selected, 10 years in the grade of lieutenant commander, six years in the grade of commander, and eight years in the grade of captain. These periods and particularly the first 10 years as lieutenant commander will result in these officers banking up at the head of the lieutenant commander's list and preventing the promotion thereto of the later Naval Academy classes, from 1921 on, and will force the retirement of Naval Academy

classes entire as lieutenant commanders. This, because due to their delay in promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander they will not have four years in that grade, and hence be eligible for selection, before they reach either the age in grade limit or the commissioned service in grade limit. If the commissioned service in grade is rule adopted, we no longer need be concerned about the ages of this group of officers and they may be considered properly and rightly with their contemporaries on the Navy list with respect to commissioned service in grade. Since, however, some of them came in in a higher grade than ensign, it would be right and proper to class them with the next Naval Academy class below them as to retirement, thereby, in fact, giving them the privilege of a preferential position, at the head of the list with regard to selection and hence this proviso directs such procedure.

Section 4 directs the method of promotions to be made from the selections made in accordance with the prior law and with Section 2 of the bill. Officers thus selected are placed on a promotion list and remain there without the necessity of reselection until the vacancy occurs to which they fall heir.

A provision is made that in case of misconduct by any officer during this period of awaiting his name may be removed from the promotion list and submitted to the next board with the view to that board having the evidence as to his recent performance of duty. If the board considers that his record still warrants selection he may be reselected, otherwise he is permanently removed from the promotion list.

Provides for Retirement.

Section 5 prescribes that officers who in accordance with Section 3 are no longer eligible for consideration because of commissioned service in grade should be placed on the retired list of the Navy. This, of course, removes these officers from the active list and permits the promotion of lower officers to their vacancies. This retirement is in accordance with existing law and is necessary in order that officers too old for the duties of their grade should not be retained in the grade on active duty, as well as for the stimulation of promotion afforded thereby.

Section 6 continues the existing law as to the rate of pay of officers retired because of ineligibility for promotion, resulting

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Organized Reserves

RESERVE POLICY STATED.

The following policy will govern the appointment and reappointment of Reserve officers abroad, the Adjutant General of the Army states:

Reserve officers traveling or residing abroad: No person will be tendered a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps or will be commissioned therein when outside the limits of the United States or its possessions; no Reserve officer will be appointed or promoted, or examined either professionally or physically for such reappointment or promotion, or be permitted to qualify for reappointment or promotion, or offered an opportunity to accept reappointment or promotion, while residing or traveling outside the limits of the United States or its possessions. A Reserve officer contemplating traveling in a foreign country whose appointment period will expire during such absence and within a period of six months from date of departure, should make application for reappointment at least four months, or as soon as he learns of his journey within a period of four months, prior to his departure in order that sufficient time may be available for the administrative procedure necessary for reappointment, otherwise the vacancy in grade thus created may be filled before his return.

COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE.

New York (Special).—The Coast Artillery Reserve Officers, 2nd Coast Artillery District, held a banquet at 7 p. m., May 21, at the Army and Navy Club of New York, 30 West 44th Street. Those on the Dinner Committee were Brig. Gen. H. S. Borden, Chairman; Maj. A. C. M. Azoy, Capt. W. E. Roberts, Capt. L. B. Morse and Lt. F. Winkler. Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman, Col. H. C. Barnes and Col. G. Ordway were guests of honor.

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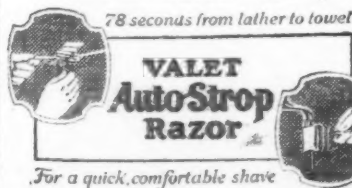
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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928.

A filibuster—method by which worthy legislation is killed.—SENATE DICTIONARY.

CONGRESS IS ON its last legs. It will adjourn next week. In the last days, anything in the way of legislation is possible. Unanimous consent is being observed in the House in connection with measures on the calendar. Also in the Senate, where the Boulder Dam filibuster is raging.

This brief review of the situation is made in order to show how difficult it is to obtain action upon the bills in which the Services particularly are interested. The Army promotion proposals are involved with personalities and merits are obscured. Congressional conviction has been aroused. For example, Senator Black, author of the bill which bears his name, is determined upon consideration of his measure. The revised Furlow bill is hung up because of the feeling of those behind the original Furlow bill that the revision does not take care satisfactorily of the Air Corps.

SO FAR AS the Navy building program is concerned, there are eliminations and re-eliminations as a result of what has occurred in the Senate. The measure has been jammed against the Boulder Dam deadlock, and unless the latter is broken, there it will stay. The President is greatly concerned over the possible failure of action. Neglect of the Senate to act will place the United States in the eyes of other nations, in the position of bluffing. It will be felt abroad that we have no intention of maintaining the 5-5-3 ratio. At the international conferences to be held in the future, the words of the American Representatives will have less weight than would have been the case had the original Coolidge-Wilbur program been enacted or even had the House proposal been adopted. It is possible something may be done during the final days of the session, but only, as has been stated if the Senate should cease from talking, and act.

THOSE OFFICERS WHO served in the Army during the World War but who were discharged and later were commissioned in the regular establishment have many friends in Congress who are opposing anything which will prevent their war-time service from being counted, in connection with promotion, as part of their total commissioned service. The supporters of this class are strongly endorsing the Wainwright bill, which provides that "all Federal commissioned service shall be counted for promotion but no officer on the promotion list shall be credited with less commissioned service than any officer below him." This means that all war-time commissioned service will be counted for promotion. It means also that while an officer of less commissioned service might be promoted before due the officer below him with more service would receive his promotion at the same time. The Revised Furlow bill, on the other hand, has a provision stating that each promotion list officer originally commissioned * * * after July 1, 1920, shall be credited "only" with service from the date of such original commission. This is interpreted as estopping the count of war-time service rendered by officers discharged at the end of the war and appointed in the regular establishment subsequently from civil life. The feeling on the part of members of Congress is that war-time service must be recognized in any legislation enacted.

WE PRINTED an obituary of Colonel Henry E. Eames last week which we obtained from the War Department and which fails to do justice to the fine achievements of this able officer. Aside from the delightful personality Colonel Eames possessed, his professional work was of a character which aroused the highest commendation of his superiors. The Infantry School, now a recognized institution and the value of which is realized generally, was in fact Colonel Eames' child. With Major, now General Duncan, who was then on the General Staff, Colonel Eames arranged for the reorganization of the moribund Musketry School in 1915, and succeeded in getting his suggestion for the Infantry School adopted. The school was first established at Fort Sill, Okla., but it quickly outgrew its accommodations there, and, in accordance with the orders given him, Colonel Eames selected Columbus, Ga., as its permanent home. Colonel Eames then supervised the transfer of the institution to its present location. During the war, Colonel Eames, because of the fine work he was doing at Columbus, where he was in charge of the school, was denied service in France. He wrote a short history of the school, which, we hope, will some day receive general circulation.

Colonel Eames did not receive the recognition from the War Department, which the nature of his excellent services deserved. But the Army, which knows, will not fail to accord him the tribute of respect and regard which is his due.

LT. C. C. CHAMPION, U. S. N., has received credit for world's record in altitude flight from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. His mark of 38,418 feet is the highest with the exception of that reached by Donati, the Italian flier, ever reached by man. Donati's height was 38,559 feet, but recognition was not accorded it because the rules of the Federation require that the record be surpassed by 100 meters or more.

Lieutenant Champion's performance was of a character to win the plaudits of the entire flying world. We, who are on the ground, entertain great admiration for the aviator who can reach such dizzy heights. We believe this officer will make an even higher altitude record in the future. He has the stuff in him.

SERVICE HUMOR

GAZOOKS IKE WALTON.

On leave: "I'm muscle bound."
A. W. O. L.: "I'm going fishing myself."

PROCUREMENT PROBLEM.

War College Student: "How many kinds of milk are there?"

Officer: "Why, there's condensed milk, evaporated milk—but why do you ask?"

War College Student: "Well, I am drawing a picture of a cow, and I just wanted to know how many faucets to put on her."

SAME DIFFERENCE.

Corporal: "Do your shoes hurt?"
Recruit: "No, but my feet do."

GRINS AND BEARS IT.

"Do you see much of the Captain?"
"About an hour each day."
"Oh! What a shame, dear."
"It's all right, darling. An hour soon passes."

IGNORANCE NOT BLISS.

Sgt. (in divorce court): "We could get along all right if my wife did not have the habit of ignoring me entirely at times."

Judge: "And you mean to base your defense on the fact that your wife ignores you?"

Sgt.: "Yes, your honor, if there is anything that makes me see red it's ignorance from my wife."

FROM THE MARINES.

First Nicaraguan—Carlos has announced that he will be a candidate in the next election.

Second Ditto—What's he running for?
First Nicaraguan—The border.

THAT BLUE FEELING.

Young 2d Lt.—What makes this blueberry pie look so funny?

Young Wife—Oh honey, I'm afraid I put too much bluing in the dough.

WASTED TIME.

Country-bred Maid—But, sir, why do you write so much?

M. I. Res.—I am an author; I write novels.

Maid—Fancy taking all that trouble when you can buy a novel for 75 cents.

SPEAKING OF GAMBLING.

Sympathetic Army Wife—I hear you lost your husband. It's a terrible thing.

Widow—Yes, indeed. You know what you're losing but you don't know what you'll get the next time.

HEARD IN THE SCOTCH NAVY.

Captain—"Did you really understand the scientific lecture you heard last night?"

Ensign—"No, but that didn't matter, I had a free ticket."

TAKE HIS BELT OFF, CORPORAL.

Rookie—Sarge, the fellow who told me the earth is round knows nothin'.

Sarge—What do you know?

Rookie—I know that the earth is flat like a pancake. If it were not, how do you suppose ships get lost on the ocean?

Sarge—And how?

Rookie—Well, the ships sail too close to the edge and slide over.

WEARING OFF THE GREEN.

"Well," sighed the Colonel as guests began backing and turning their automobiles all over his front yard, "it won't be lawn now."

Control Your Witticism

Don't laugh at your own joke, be nonchalant; jot it down and send it to us. Learn the secret of making others guffaw. Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letter. Address Post Editor.

M. E.: Fitzsimons General Hospital, U. S. Army, is 10 miles from Denver, Colo., and two miles from the small town of Aurora, Colo. Through bus service is available to Aurora, from which point there is street car service. There are taxi and bus services at the hospital. Post children attend Denver Public Schools with free tuition, and are transported in school buses at a flat charge of \$1 per month each. Little difficulty in obtaining satisfactory servants, both white and colored, at \$35 to \$40 per month, including board and lodging, is experienced. There is a post commissary at the hospital, a chain store in Aurora, and Central Market in Denver. Adequate quarters for the majority of duty personnel are available at the post. It is necessary, however, for a limited number of officers to occupy a commutation status and live in Denver. Suitable homes can be rented in Denver within an officer's commutation allowance. Visiting officers are accommodated at the Officers' Club, where there are ample bachelor officers' quarters. Roads in and about the reservation are paved or surfaced and can be used year round. Sports available are golf, tennis and baseball at the Officers' Club, and hunting, fishing, camping and motoring in nearby mountains. Monthly dances and bridge parties are given at the Officers' Club. Climatic conditions are ideal. Wool clothing is worn in winter; cotton in summer. This post is a General Hospital and an exempted station. A Protestant and a Catholic chaplain on duty at the hospital at all times, hold services on Sunday and during the week.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

L. G.: Is there any probability that the tour of duty in Panama and Porto Rico will be made two years? If so, how will it affect those on duty at these places? Ans. The War Department has considered Ans. The War Department has considered change will be made this fiscal year or next.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

Secretary of War Stanton resigned, as result of impeachment charges against President Johnson, leaving the War Department in hands of General Townsend. President Johnson nominated Maj. Gen. Schofield, Commanding General, First Division, for the post.

The 23d Regiment, New York National Guard, inaugurated target practice at Prospect Park parade grounds, Brooklyn.

American violation of neutrality laws was charged by Spain in the sale of two iron-clads, the Oneota and Catawba, to Peru.

The Wilson bill, for gradual Army reduction, was awaiting Presidential signature. It provided for suspension of 2d lieutenant appointments, except U. S. M. A. grades, and other changes.

The Army appropriation bill passed the Senate.

A reduction in the Prussian landwehr strength started talk of general European disarmament.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S., Lt. Col. G. M. Holley (Adj. Gen. Dept.), having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of a colonel in the Adj. Gen. Dept., by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement from active service as a colonel from May 17, the date he would have been promoted by reason of seniority if found qualified, is announced. He will proceed home. (May 18.)

Col. F. N. Cooke (C. A. C.), assigned to 2nd C. A. Dist., Fort Totten, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii instead of to 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va. (May 19.)

Lt. Col. D. A. Nolan (Inf.), from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, June 24, from duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., assigned to 5th Inf., and will sail from San Francisco July 3 for New York and on expiration of leave, to Fort McKinley, Me., for duty. (May 19.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. A. HULL, THE J. A. G., Maj. T. Hall, from duty in office of the J. A. G., Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, to Boston, Mass., for duty at hqrs. 1st Corps Area. (May 23.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G., Capt. D. A. Hanes, detailed a member of board of valuation and review appointed Aug. 18, 1927, vice Maj. M. D. Wheeler, Q. M. C., hereby relieved. (May 18.)

Capt. H. C. C. Zimmerman, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination. (May 18.)

Capt. L. M. Bullock, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to join proper station, Fort Eustis, Va. (May 19.)

1st Lt. D. Jewell, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to join proper station, Fort Monmouth, N. J. (May 19.)

Col. J. DeC. Hall, from duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 1, detailed as asst. division instr., 43rd Div., Providence, R. I., to Boston, Mass., for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to Providence for station and duty. (May 21.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. F. L. Foster, Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (May 18.)

Capt. E. H. Innon, from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., on completing temp. duty at Camp Custer, Mich., Aug. 31, assigned to duty at station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will proceed from Camp Custer, Mich., to Rochester, Minn., for approximately 4 months' temp. duty for course at Mayo Foundation, thence to Fort Sam Houston for duty assigned. (May 18.)

Maj. P. E. McNabb, from duties with Governor the Panama Canal, Balboa Hqrs., C. Z., on completing foreign service and assigned to duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., and will proceed to Cristobal at proper time and return to U. S., and on arrival at N. Y., and on expiration of leave to Washington, D. C., for duty assigned. (May 23.)

Order of Mar. 8, relieving Maj. C. L. Hoy from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., June 1, and directing him to report to c. o., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty is revoked. (May 23.)

Maj. T. D. Woodson, Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (May 23.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F., 1st Lt. C. H. Lamb, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination. (May 21.)

Capt. J. R. McNeil, from duty as finance offr., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., assigned to duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of 1st Lt. E. F. Rea, F. D., and will then proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., June 30, for temp. duty as finance offr. and property auditor, relieving Maj. E. F. Spiller, C. A. C., and on completing this temp. duty, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as asst. to corps area finance offr. and property auditor. (May 23.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E., Maj. R. F. Fowler, from duty in office of dist. engr., Providence, R. I., from addt. duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, July 1, to New Orleans, for station and assume charge of New Orleans engr. dist. (May 18.)

1st Lt. L. H. Howitt, from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., assigned to 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, on completing course. (May 18.)

Col. H. B. Ferguson, from duty as div. engr., Gulf Div., New Orleans, La., to Cincinnati, Ohio, for station and duty. (May 19.)

Following 2nd Lts. from duty indicated and detailed to duty as stus., to take course at Univ. of Calif., and will proceed to New York at proper time and sail July 7 for San Francisco, thence to Berkeley, Calif., for duty: P. A. Hennerly, stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., and J. N. Krueger, 2nd Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va. (May 19.)

Following from duty indicated, in time to comply with this order, and detailed to duty as stus., to take course at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, reporting at that Univ. Aug. 9: E. G. Daly, 6th Engrs., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; N. A. Matthias, 2nd Engrs. (2nd Div.), Fort Logan, Colo., and R. W. Pearson, 6th Engrs., Fort Lawton, Wash. (May 19.)

2nd Lt. V. J. Esposito, from duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., detailed as stu. to take course at Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., reporting June 4 for duty. (May 19.)

Following 2nd Lts. from duty indicated,

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since May 18, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—William O. Smith, Q. M. C. No. 26, Page 151.

Last nomination—Edgar S. Stayer, Q. M. C., Jan. Army, List & Directory.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Charles H. Errington, F. D.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Matthew A. Cross, C. A. C. No. 610, Page 153.

Last nomination—Irving J. Phillipson, A. G. D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Edmund B. Gregory, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Donald M. Cole, C. A. C. No. 2349, Page 159.

Last nomination—John F. Ehler, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Theron G. Methven, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—John T. Schneider, F. A. No. 5610, Page 171.

Last nomination—Webster F. Putnam, Jr., C. A. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—Merle H. Davis, Ord.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—John E. Adkins, Jr., F. A. No. 8496, Page 181.

Last nomination—Frank Dorn, F. A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Second Lieutenant—Nathan Lancaster, Jr., Inf.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—235.

NATIONAL GUARD

PENNSYLVANIA.

Officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard are appointed and assigned as follows:

Field Artillery—2nd Lt. R. B. McKie, assigned to Btry. F., 107th F. A.

Infantry—1st Lt. J. Lawrie, assigned to Co. E, 112th Inf.; 1st Lt. G. Hoffman, assigned to Co. H, 112th Inf.; 2nd Lt. J. C. Ruggaber, assigned to Serv. Co., 112th Inf.; 2nd Lt. K. F. Bowen, assigned to Co. B, 112th Inf.; 2nd Lt. F. D. Morgan, assigned to Co. G, 112th Inf.

Federal recognition is extended by the Militia Bureau to 2nd Lt. M. S. Verner, Jr., F. A. Hqrs., 2nd Btln., 107th F. A., to date from Apr. 31, 1928.

The resignation of 2nd Lt. J. R. Hartman, Bty. C, 108th F. A., is accepted.

The resignation of Capt. F. H. Rumsey, M. A. C., 109th Hosp. Co., 103rd Med. Regt., is accepted.

2nd Lt. F. L. Harvey is assigned to Hqrs., 1st Btln., 108th F. A., as Intelligence and Plans and Training Officer, in lieu of 1st Lt. vice Rebmam, transferred.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Lt. G. E. Trester, assigned Beale, Boston, Mass.; Lt. (j. g.) J. Rountree, assigned Jouett, Boston, Mass.

Bns. (L) C. W. Anderson, assigned Offr. in-Chg., Port Austin Sta., 9th Dist., Buffalo, N. Y., effective June 5.

detailed as stu., to take course at Cornell Univ., and will proceed at proper time to Ithaca, N. Y., reporting June 30 for duty at that unit: K. R. Barney, 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del.; J. W. Cox, Jr., 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.; R. E. M. Des-Islets, Hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.; J. C. B. Elliott, 1st Cav. Div., Fort McIntosh, Tex.; E. R. Heiberg, 29th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.; W. W. Hodge, 29th Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (now on detached service at Fort McIntosh, Tex.); M. S. Johnson, 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.; C. H. Mason, 12th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.; R. K. McDonough, 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.; F. X. A. Purcell, 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del.; H. W. Schull, Jr., 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del.; C. R. Smith, 8th Engrs., Fort McIntosh, Tex., and H. G. Spillings, 1st Engrs., Fort Hancock, N. J. (May 19.)

Capt. W. E. Harris, now on duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., report June 1, to 2nd Corps Area, for duty with hqrs. in addition to other duties. (May 22.)

Col. J. A. Woodruff, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as dist. engr., 3rd N. Y. dist., June 1, vice Col. W. J. Barden, C. E., relieved. (May 23.)

Capt. R. Wilkinson, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as asst. to dist. engr., 3rd N. Y. dist., June 1, vice Maj. C. E. Perry, C. E., relieved. (May 23.)

2nd Lt. W. H. Hastings, from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., is assigned to 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del., on completing course. (May 23.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O., Maj. H. C. Davis, Jr., from detail with O. R., 9th Corps Area, 91st Div., Fresno, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 10, for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War. (May 21.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S., Capt. E. B. Blanchard, from treat. at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta., Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (May 19.)

Capt. J. W. Rice, from duty at hqrs., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., June 8, detailed a stu., to take course at Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, for duty. (May 19.)

Capt. E. B. Blanchard, now on duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., assigned to duty with Edgewood C. W. Depot, in addition to other duties. (May 19.)

1st Lt. H. B. Bramlet, from duty at G.

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Read Adm. W. H. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. F. Slinguff, jr., Lt. Comdr. E. U. Hyde, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. L. S. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) R. T. Roberts.

Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangan, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Herrmann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

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Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. Y. Rhea Col. F. J. Schwabie

Lt. Col. J. A. Russell Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel

Maj. A. De Carre Maj. C. S. Baker

Capt. L. A. Dessez Capt. John Kaluf

1st Lt. F. D. Weir 1st Lt. A. R. Bourne

CORPS AREA

1ST CORPS AREA.

Hqrs. Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN.

Col. J. H. Hughes, Chief of Staff.

Leaves: Two months, 15 days, June 25, to Maj. R. N. Bodine, O. D., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to duty at these headquarters. One month, 10 days, after conclusion of Army and Navy Minor Joint Exercises, June 15, to Maj. A. G. Pendleton, 11th Cav., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Two months, 15 days, June 15, to Maj. J. B. Wogan, F. A., D. O. L., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

One month, 10 days, Aug. 5, to Capt. J. U. Ayotte, Inf., D. O. L., Univ. of N. H., Durham, N. H., who is assigned to duty as student at the Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.

One month, 15 days, Aug. 5, to Capt. G. M. Couper, 5th Inf., Fort McKinley, Me. One month, Aug. 1, to Capt. C. E. Dessinger, Cav., D. O. L., Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vt.

One month, on completing C. M. T. C., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Aug. 3, to Capt. A. T. Lacey, Cav., D. O. L., Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vt. Two months, on arrival in U. S., Aug. 25, to Capt. T. W. Sweet, Inf., Act. G. S. C. (Military Attache), American Legation, Riga, Latvia, who is assigned to the 13th Inf.

W. S. Sch., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Sept. 10, detailed as stu., to take course at Harvard Graduate Sch. of Business Adm., Cambridge, Mass. (May 19.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV., Capt. C. J. Dockler, from duty at Ogden High Sch., Utah, on termination of sch. year, assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (May 18.)

Capt. F. L. Carr, 9th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., on departure from that station for temp. duty with Olympic Riding Team, then assigned to station at West Point, N. Y., and on return to U. S. from temp. duty with team, to duty at U. S. M. A. (May 18.)

Lt. Col. P. J. Hennessey, from duty in connection with recruiting, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to report to c. g. 8th Corps Area, for assignment to duty. (May 19.)

Lt. Col. C. R. Mayo, from duties in connection with R. O. T. C. affairs, hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 1, assigned to 14th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (May 19.)

Capt. L. A. Shafer, 3rd Cav., now on duty with serv. detachment, Washington, D. C., relieved from assignment to 3rd Cav., Fort Myer, Va., and assigned to duty with the serv. detachment, Washington, D. C., with station at Fort Myer, Va. (May 19.)

Capt. G. Rieman, from assignment to 61st Cav. Div., from detail with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, station at New York, Sept. 1, instead of July 1, as previously ordered. (May 19.)

Col. A. C. Gillem, from 65th Cav. Div., Chicago, Ill., on completing duty in connection with summer training camps, assigned to duty as C. of Staff, 85th Div., Detroit, Mich., for station. (May 21.)

Col. G. T. Langhorne, from duty in connection with recruiting, Chicago, Ill., detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, 65th Cav. Div., Chicago, Ill., for duty. (May 21.)

Capt. B. A. Mason, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course and on expiration of leave, detailed as instr.-of Cav., Ill. N. G., station at Urbana, and to Chicago for 7 days' temp. duty for instructions. (May 21.)

Following from duty with 9th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., July 1, to duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch., Maj. H. M. Rayner, Capt. W. T. Bauskett, jr., F. M. Hyndman and A. W. Roffe. (May 21.)

Capt. W. T. Bala, 9th Cav., Fort Riley, (Please turn to Next Page)

NAVY

May 21, 1928.

Rear Adm. H. T. Mayo, ret., to home; Capt. W. S. McClintic, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; Comdr. P. T. Van Aiken, to Navy Yard, Boston; Lt. Comdrs. J. A. Crutchfield, to aide and flag secy. on staff of Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Comdr., Battleship Div. 3, Ors. Apr. 25, to U. S. S. Arizona, revoked; G. H. Fort, to command U. S. S. Borie; N. R. Van der Veer, to U. S. S. Neches; Ens. E. P. Mills, resignation cancelled; Lt. Comdr. L. B. Marshall (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., San Diego; Lts. L. R. Newhouse (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis; F. B. Britt (C. C.), to asst. suptdg. Constr., Newport News Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; Lts. (j. g.) R. C. Bell, jr. (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, H. I.; G. A. Holderness (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Boston; H. W. Northcutt (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; A. R. Sanborn (C. C.), to Navy Yard, N. Y.; H. A. Schade (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Is., Calif.; E. E. Sprung (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Phila.; Ch. Bosns. W. L. Hawk, to Navy Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; F. J. Meyer, to U. S. S. Vreco; Ch. Carp. W. F. Leahy, to obs. and disposition Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

May 22, 1928.

Capt. R. P. McCullough, to command U. S. S. Argonne; F. L. Oliver, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Comdr. R. A. Abernathy, to home; A. K. Atkins, to U. S. S. Florida; J. H. Collins, to Coordinator, 2nd Area, N. Y.; R. L. Irvine, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; E. C. Raguet, to Bu. Eng., Ors. Apr. 6, 1928, to Nav. War College, revoked; Lt. Comdr. W. D. Snyder, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; J. B. W. Waller, to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.; Lts. F. E. Cook, to N. A. S., Coco Solo, C. Z.; R. K. Davis, to aide on staff, Lt. Cruiser Div. 2; A. J. Gray, jr., to home; J. E. Hamilton, to U. S. S. Idaho; E. G. Hanson, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; S. L. Huff, to U. S. S. Texas, Ors., May 9, revoked; T. J. Kelly, to U. S. S. Mississippi; L. G. McGlone, to Bu. Nav.; L. J. McGowan, to Nav. Acad., Ors., Jan. 25, modified; F. Nyquist, to Off. in Chg. Navy Retg. Sta., Des Moines, Iowa; R. S. Riggs, to aide and flag Lt. on staff, Lt. Cruiser Div. 2; C. H. Sanders, to aide to Comdt. 15th Nav. Dist.; E. Kirby-Smith, jr., to Nav. Acad.; J. L. Thompson, to treat., Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; C. L. Tyler, to 46th Nav. Dist.; F. W. Wead, to home; Lts. (j. g.) S. B. Colt, jr., to resignation accepted, July 25; R. Earle, jr., Ors. Apr. 25, modified, to carry out remainder orders; S. G. Fuqua, to U. S. S. Mississippi; C. M. Furlow, jr., to U. S. S. S-25; D. W. Gardner, to U. S. S. S-28; E. L. Monagan, to U. S. S. Melville; J. H. Thach, to staff U. S. Battle Flt.; H. B. Wheeler, to U. S. S. Arizona; Ens. J. A. Charlson, jr., to U. S. S. Borie; E. W. Elliott, Ors. Apr. 27, to Asiatic Sta., revoked; E. C. Powell, B. N. Wev, to Asiatic Sta.; Capt. R. E. Hoyt (M. C.), to Navy Yard, Boston; Lt. Comdr. M. F. Hudson (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; J. S. Terry (M. C.), to U. S. S. Neches; Lt. (j. g.) F. M. Townsend (M. C.), to resignation accepted, May 22; Lt. J. W. Baker (D. C.), to 2nd Brig., U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; Capt. W. J. Hine (S. C.), to Aircraft Sqds, Setg. Flt.; E. D. Stanley (S. C.), to 4th Nav. Dist. at Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Lt. A. B. Clark (S. C.), to U. S. S. Detroit; Ch. Pay Clks. T. F. Howe, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; H. E. Jarnigan, to treat., Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; W. J. Murphy, to home; J. P. Wilson, to U. S. S. Chaumont.

Following dispatch orders received from Cinc Asiatic, dated May 17: Lt. (j. g.) N. W. Abrahams, to U. S. S. Capt. (C. C.) I. L. Yates, to Navy Yard, Boston.

May 23, 1928.

Capt. T. R. Kurtz, to duty as asst. to Ch. of Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept.; F. A. Todd, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Comdr. A. D. Denny, to aide on staff of Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor, Comdr. Setg. Flt.; Lt. Comdr. A. C. Davis, to command VF Sqd. 6B; C. A. Macgowan, to U. S. S. Arizona; C. G. McCord, to duty involving flying, Naval Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia; R. Wainwright, jr., ret., to home; Lts. J. Q. Chapman, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; H. B. Holcomb, to U. S. S. Argonne; R. S. Robertson, ret., to home; Lts. (j. g.) B. E. Carter, to U. S. S. Converse; F. C. Dugan, authorized report, U. S. S. Putnam; C. W. Humphreys, to treat., Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; D. W. Roberts, to U. S. S. Ludlow; Ens. H. E. Bernstein, to duty U. S. S. Arkansas; W. H. Leahy, to U. S. S. Cincinnati; L. N. Lyon, to continue duty Nav. Acad.; H. N. Morris, to temp. duty, 41th Nav. Dist., thence to duty, U. S. S. Macdonough; Capt. A. R. Alfred (M. C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Lt. Comdr. P. M. Barrett (M. C.), to U. S. S. Nokomis; R. P. Parsons (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Boston; E. A. Stephens (M. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; T. Wilson (M. C.), to U. S. S. Milwaukee; Lt. C. D. Hoop (M. C.), to duty with Public Health Service of Haiti; Lt. Comdr. W. T. Davidson (M. C.), to U. S. S. Milwaukee; Lt. F. V. Davis (D. C.), granted two months sick leave; Ens. P. G. Locke (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Island; Lt. Comdr. J. E. J. Kiernan (C. C.), to duty in office of Insp. of Naval Matl., N. Y.; Lt. F. C. LePine (C. C.), to duty in office of Insp. of Naval Matl., Boston; Ch. Mach. P. J. Solon, to U. S. S. Whitney.

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Army Orders

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from assignment and duty with that regt., July 1, and detailed a member of the Cav. Board, Fort Riley, Kans. (May 21.)

Maj. J. B. Johnson, from duty with 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10, for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (May 21.)

Capt. L. C. Frizzell, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., Sept. 1, for duty at the Tank Sch. (May 21.)

Following from duty specified at proper time, to Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., reporting Sept. 12, for duty as stu., Motor Transport Sch.; Lt. Col. Bruce Palmer, office, C. of Cav., Washington, D. C., and Capt. R. O. Wright, 3rd Cav., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (May 21.)

Maj. W. H. W. Youngs, from detail with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 306th Cav., Baltimore, Md., at proper time to Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., reporting Sept. 12, for duty as stu., Motor Transport Sch. (May 21.)

Capt. G. B. Guenther, from duty as stu., Ecole de Cavalerie, Saumur, France, on completing course, to Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., reporting Sept. 12, for duty as stu., Motor Transport Sch. (May 21.)

Lt. Col. M. C. Mumma, on his own application, retired from active service, Aug. 28, after more than 32 years' service. (May 22.)

2nd Lt. J. H. Riepe, 11th Cav., from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (May 22.)

2nd Lt. P. R. Greenhalgh, 12th Cav., from Fort Ringgold, Tex., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., reporting June 2, for duty. (May 22.)

Maj. F. K. Chapin, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Langley Fld., Va., reporting between Sept. 20 and 25, for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. (May 23.)

2nd Lt. G. C. Claussen, 10th Cav., from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (May 23.)

Capt. E. F. Dukes, from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, on completing course. (May 23.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Maj. J. D. Coughlan, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed as instr., F. A., Pa. N. G., station at Pittsburgh, and on expiration of leave, to Baltimore, Md., for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 18.)

1st Lt. C. W. Cowles, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, on completing course. (May 18.)

Capt. R. K. Learnard, Madison, Wis., for the convenience of the Government, will proceed home June 18, and await retirement. (May 18.)

2nd Lt. K. S. Sweany, to sail from San Francisco for Hawaii, Sept. 21, instead of July 21, as previously ordered. (May 19.)

Order of Mar. 9, detailing Maj. W. S. Scurgill, for duty as instr., N. G., 29th Div., in addition to other duties, Apr. 25, is revoked. (May 19.)

Capt. A. M. Sheets, 7th F. A., from duty at Madison Bks., N. Y., July 1, detailed

instr., F. A., Pa. N. G., station at Harrisburg. (May 21.)

Maj. N. Horowitz, 12th F. A., from that regt., from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 15, detailed instr., F. A., Conn. N. G., station at New London, and will proceed to Boston for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 21.)

Maj. M. H. Taulbee, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed instr., F. A., Pa. N. G., station at Wilkes-Barre, and on expiration of leave, to Baltimore, Md., for temp. duty for 7 days, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 21.)

1st Lt. R. A. Carter, 3rd F. A., from Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., Sept. 15, detailed as instr., F. A., Ind. N. G., station at Indianapolis, and will proceed to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 21.)

Maj. H. S. Struble, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed as instr., F. A., Conn. N. G., station at Stamford. (May 21.)

Maj. J. A. Gillespie, from duties as military attaché to Venezuela and Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, from detail as acting G. S. offr., detailed for duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, assigned to 374th F. A., station at Wheeling, W. Va., and on arrival in U. S. to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for 10 days' temp. duty for instructions, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 22.)

Capt. R. T. Heard, from duties as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, is then detailed for duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, 389th Regt., F. A., Haverhill, Mass., for station. (May 22.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A. Capt. R. W. Argo, from duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 15, on expiration of leave, to New York, for temp. duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, until time to sail Jan. 15, for Philippines for duty. (May 18.)

1st Lt. S. E. Willard, from duties as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, is detailed instr., C. A., Me. N. G., station at Rockland. (May 18.)

Lt. Col. L. C. Brinton, jr., from assignment as adj. gen. of the Militia of the D. C., from duty as instr., N. G., station at Washington, D. C., to New York, and sail Oct. 9, for Canal Zone for duty. (May 21.)

Col. F. C. Jewell, assigned to 4th C. A. Dist., Fort McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 21.)

1st Lt. J. E. McGill, assigned to 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 21.)

1st Lt. F. L. Hayden, from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, to New York and sail Sept. 14, for Canal Zone for duty. (May 21.)

Maj. J. S. Dusenbury, from duty at Mississippi A. & M. Col., Aug. 1, detailed instr., C. A., Me. N. G., station at Portland, and will proceed to Boston for temp. duty for 7 days' instructions at 1st Corps Area, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 21.)

Maj. C. A. W. Dawson, from duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed instr., C. A., Oreg. N. G., Salem, for station, and on expiration of leave to San Francisco, for 7

days' temp. duty, thence to station assigned. (May 21.)

1st Lt. P. W. George, from duty at C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed as instr., C. A., Mass. N. G., station at Fall River. (May 21.)

1st Lt. J. S. Robinson, from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed as instr., C. A., Mass. N. G., station at Boston. (May 21.)

1st Lt. W. F. Putnam, from duty at C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed as instr., C. A., Fla. N. G., station at Miami, and will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to duty and station assigned. (May 21.)

1st Lt. L. E. Gray, from duties as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., in time to comply with order, and detailed as instr., C. A., Wash. N. G., station at Fort Lewis, and will proceed to New York and sail July 7, for San Francisco, for temp. duty for 7 days' instructions, thence to station and duty assigned. (May 22.)

1st Lt. A. J. Wick, from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., on completing course. (May 22.)

Maj. E. B. Spiller, Fort Benning, Ga., relieved from present duties June 30, and on expiration of leave, to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines, instead of being relieved from present duties in time to enable him to proceed to N. Y. and sail Sept. 5. (May 23.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Capt. H. L. T. Creswell, from duty as language offr., Tokyo, Japan, in time to comply with order, is then assigned to 16th Inf. (1st Div.), station at Fort Jay, N. Y., and will proceed to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail July 11, for San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to sail from San Francisco, Nov. 25, for New York, thence to Fort Jay, for duty. (May 18.)

Order of May 10, relieving Maj. M. H. Queensbury, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., from present duties in time to sail from San Francisco, Sept. 12, for Canal Zone, is revoked. (May 18.)

Maj. J. A. Stevens, from duties with O. R., 1st Corps Area, station at Boston, to New York, and sail Sept. 14, for Canal Zone, for duty. (May 18.)

Maj. E. L. Poland, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, at proper time, to San Francisco, and sail Sept. 21, for Hawaii for duty. (May 18.)

Capt. C. C. Way, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course and assigned to 65th Inf. at proper time to New York, and sail Sept. 14, for Porto Rico for duty. (May 18.)

2nd Lt. A. G. Hadsell, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, and at proper time to New York, and sail Sept. 5, for Hawaii for duty. (May 18.)

Following from duties indicated to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Hawaii for duty: Capt. E. A. Johnson, Blackstone Mil. Acad., Va., and W. B. Lowery, Georgetown Univ., Washington, D. C. (May 18.)

Following from duties indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 21, for Hawaii for duty: Capt. B. H. Brown, El Paso High Sch., Tex.; H. K. Heath, Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles, Calif. (May 18.)

Order of Mar. 9, relieving 2nd Lt. J. H. Bennett, from duty with 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and assigning him to duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., is revoked. (May 18.)

Col. T. O. Murphy, assigned to duty in connection with N. G. affairs at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 19.)

Capt. E. G. Cooper, 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., for convenience to the Government, to home and await retirement. (May 19.)

Capt. R. S. Gessford, assigned to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 19.)

2nd Lt. R. P. Reeder, jr., from 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., in time to comply with order, assigned to duty with 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., at proper time to New York, and sail July 7, for San Francisco for duty. (May 19.)

1st Lt. W. W. Robertson, from assignment to 65th Inf., on arrival in Porto Rico, and detailed at the Univ. of Porto Rico, Rio Piedras, for duty. (May 19.)

Capt. P. W. Warren, from duties with 84th Div., Fort Wayne, Ind., from detail with O. R., 5th Corps Area, assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for station. (May 19.)

1st Lt. H. B. Sheets, 28th Inf., from duty at Madison Bks., N. Y., from temp. duty at Columbia Univ., N. Y. C., in time to comply with this order and will proceed at proper time to West Point, N. Y., reporting Aug. 24 for duty at U. S. M. A. (May 19.)

Following from duty as stu., school specified, on completing course, detailed at Boston Univ., Mass., for duty: Capt. H. O. Cushman, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., and S. G. Henry, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (May 19.)

Lt. Col. R. T. Phinney, from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., for duty on completing course. (May 21.)

Lt. Col. C. R. Lewis, 30th Inf., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., detailed at State Univ. of Iowa, and will proceed at proper time to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for 10 days' temp. duty for instructions, thence to Iowa City, Aug. 1, for duty. (May 21.)

Capt. E. H. Keltner, from duty at Fort Worth High Sch., Tex., on completing sch. year, detailed at A. & M. Col. of Tex., Arlington, Tex., for duty. (May 21.)

Capt. C. P. Evers, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at State Col. of Wash., Pullman, for duty. (May 21.)

Capt. A. L. Hamblen, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed at Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville, for duty. (May 21.)

Capt. R. J. Potts, from duty as stu., Inf.

Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, for duty. (May 21.)

1st Lt. Bob Childs, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 15th Tank Bn., Fort Benning, for duty, on completing course. (May 21.)

1st Lt. M. W. Bonwell, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, and assigned to Tanks, Fort Leonard Wood, Md., for duty. (May 21.)

Capt. E. E. Schwen, from duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed as instr. of Inf., Okla. N. G., station at Muskogee, on expiration of leave, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to station assigned. (May 21.)

Col. G. McD. Weeks, from duties in connection with R. O. T. C. affairs, hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, June 30, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for sta. (May 22.)

Lt. Col. C. C. Allen, from detail with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 79th Div., Philadelphia, Pa., May 25, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of Inf. (May 22.)

Capt. W. A. Pashley, from duty as instr., N. G., Everett, Wash., to San Francisco, and sail July 3, for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 14, for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (May 22.)

Capt. L. W. Skaggs, now on leave on account of sickness at Richmond, Va., from assignment as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on expiration of leave, to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for station and duty in connection with recruiting. (May 22.)

Capt. J. W. Bollenbeck, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 14th Brig., Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty on completing course. (May 22.)

1st Lt. C. R. Hazeltine, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to New York and sail Sept. 14, for Canal Zone, for duty. (May 23.)

Capt. C. A. Russell, from duties at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed as instr. of Inf., Pa. N. G., station at Erie, and will proceed to Baltimore, Md., for 7 days' temp. duty for instructions, thence to duty and station assigned. (May 23.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, on expiration of leave, to San Francisco, Calif., reporting for temp. duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, until time to sail Sept. 28, for Philippines for duty: Capt. W. M. Carter and W. L. Tydings. (May 23.)

1st Lt. W. A. Stetler, 24th Inf., from Fort Benning, Ga., to New York, and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty. (May 23.)

Maj. E. L. Hooper, from duty at State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, to San Francisco, and sail Nov. 30, for Philippines for duty. (May 23.)

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to New York, at proper time and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. G. R. Connor, G. S. Deaderick, R. M. Thoroughman, R. B. Watkins; 2nd Lts. O. P. Bragon, W. A. Cole, H. F. McG. Matthews, and W. H. Schaefer. (May 23.)

1st Lt. J. E. Graham, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to 24th Inf., same station, relieved from that regt. and duty at Fort Benning, Ga., at proper time and will proceed to N. Y., and sail Nov. 9, for Philippines for duty. (May 23.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

1st Lt. M. L. Elliott, from duties as instr., N. Y. N. G., N. Y. C., to Selfridge Field, Mich., for duty. (May 19.)

1st Lt. P. H. Kemmer, assigned to duty

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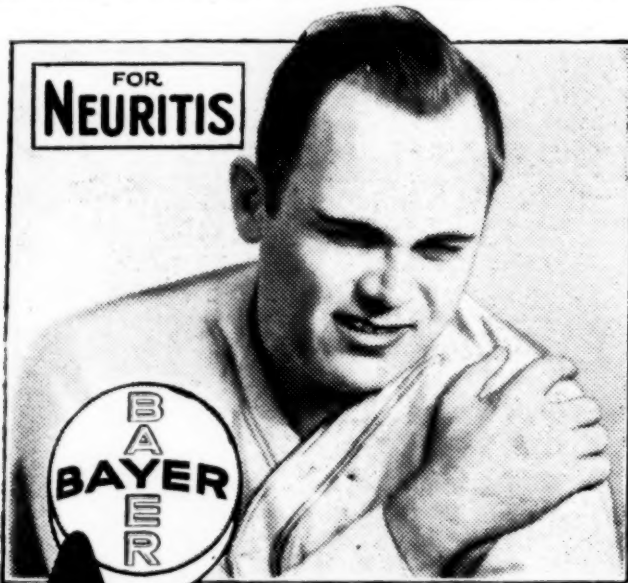
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for the benefit of individuals, but have been none the less interesting, and calling for a great deal of time and study in order that justice might be done.

The Subcommittee No. 7 having in charge questions affecting the National Guard has been efficiently and effectively looked after by Hon. John C. Speaks, who was for many years Adjutant General of the State of Ohio. While this subcommittee has not had the great number of bills that some of the other subcommittees has had, General Speaks has not been sparing of his time or attention in looking after the subject.

On questions of possibly less interest to the Army as such, but nevertheless of considerable importance, Subcommittee No. 5, having in charge legislation affecting Soldiers' Home, National Cemeteries, and the individual problems of many veterans of the World War, has had a great deal to do, and under the Chairmanship of Hon. James P. Glyn, has accomplished much: Subcommittee No. 6, with Hon. Carroll Reece as chairman, has had probably the greatest number of bills to consider inasmuch as this subcommittee has been called upon to handle those measures having to do with considering whether veterans of the Civil War who have had difficulty with their records of service should be given an honorable discharge status. The lapse of time and consequent inability to secure accurate information, has made the work of this subcommittee particularly difficult, and Mr. Reece has handled the problem in an able manner.

A great many bills have been presented to Congress in recent years providing for military parks, turning battle fields into shrines where veterans and their descendants may gather to view the scenes of by-gone struggles, and where States may have the opportunity to erect monuments in memory of their honored dead who gave their all at these battles. Hon. Harry M. Wurzback was chairman of Subcommittee No. 4, has had this subject well in hand as is attested by the number of bills reported and passed. This subcommittee has also considered a number of bills relating to individuals in the Regular Army who have had some difficulty in their service record.

Hon. Harry M. Ransley who has had charge of Subcommittee No. 3, relative to military education and training, has given the closest attention to the needs of legislation for the Military Academy, and the need for training in the Army generally.

The Committee and its subcommittees have worked together harmoniously—partnership has been conspicuous by its absence—the members of the majority and the minority have been equally interested in the problems confronting the committee, whether Republican or Democrat, so that in all, the remarkable record of the Committee on Military Affairs in the amount of work accomplished during this session, has been due very largely to the ability and industry of all the members of the various subcommittees, thereby insuring in considerable degree the work of the whole committee, and making possible action on a greater number of measures than could be handled otherwise. As Chairman of the Committee, I cannot commend too highly those members who have been my able assistants in this respect.

Seek Agreement on Promotion

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anxious for legislation. Up to this moment, no agreement has been reached. It is possible that something may be arranged; if so there will be legislation. If not, action will be deferred until the next session.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, there is very much in the idea of the House Committee and the original bill that is meritorious, and we tried to preserve that in the Senate substitute; but we were all convinced that we could do no worse service to the Air Corps than to give it a separate promotion list, distinct from the promotion list of the rest of the Army.

We have tried to retain, and have retained, in the Senate substitute, the items of compulsory promotion after a certain number of years of service, and we have also, as the Senator will see in section 3, given to the Air Corps the necessary number of higher ranking officers by temporary promotions which will fill the gaps of which Colonel Lindbergh spoke. He appeared also before the Senate Committee, and with his main thought we were all of us in sympathy, but we all decided that it would be doing a poor service to the Air Corps to single it out as the peculiar beneficiary of special promotion legislation.

I might say to the Senator that the substitute bill which is reported for the Furber bill met with the unanimous approval of the members of the Committee on Military Affairs. We differ in our views about details, but on this substitute we are unanimously in accord.

REGULATIONS ISSUED THIS WEEK.

The following drill and training regulations were issued by the War Department this week:

AR 775-10, Ammunition allowances, Small arms; AR 210-75, posts, camps and stations, legal action reports; AR210-65, p. c., and s., Exchanges; AR 30-2200, Q. M. C., subsistence stores; AR 40-275, Sanitary reports; A R 140-10, Res. C., members below General Officers' grade; TR 1400-30G, Ord. Maintenance, Aircraft Mach. Gun, Cal. 30.

Housing Bill as Passed

The James Housing bill (H. R. 11134), reported out of conference this week and with conference report agreed to by both Houses, provides for total expenditure of \$19,767,784 for housing construction and flying field development at the following posts:

Albrook Field, C. Z., \$1,862,000.	Antonio, Tex., \$2,833,950.
San Juan, P. R., \$150,000.	Ft. Kamehameha, T. H., \$3,325,000.
Wheeler Field, T. H., \$2,066,000.	Schofield, Bks., T. H., \$830,000.
Ft. Benning, Ga., \$500,000.	Alentraz Is., Calif., \$15,000.
Camp Devens, Mass., \$250,000.	Ft. Bliss, Tex., \$500,000.
Ft. Jay, N. Y., \$300,000.	Ft. Humphreys, Va., \$180,000.
Ft. Lewis, Wash., \$500,000.	Letterman Gen. Hosp., Calif., \$120,000.
Camp McClellan, Ala., \$272,000.	March Field, Calif., \$150,000.
Camp Meade, Md., \$550,000.	Ft. McPherson, Ga., \$150,000.
Ft. Monmouth, N. J., \$350,000.	Mitchell Field, N. Y., \$531,000.
New Primary Flying Sch., San Antonio, Tex., \$1,902,450.	Ft. Tonroe, Va., \$268,000.
Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., \$40,000.	Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., \$1,106,000.
Ft. Slocum, N. Y., \$946,000.	Selfridge Field, Mich., \$546,000.
Walter Reed Hosp., D. C., \$300,000.	Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., \$250,000.
France Field, C. Z., \$634,000.	U. S. M. A., \$126,334.
Crissey Field, Calif., \$86,000.	Bolling Field, D. C., \$277,000.
Fairfield Air Depot, Ohio, \$243,000.	Duncan Field, Tex., \$323,000.
Maxwell Field, Ala., \$23,000.	Marshall Field, Kans., \$206,000.
Rockwell Field, Calif., \$295,000.	Post Field, Okla., \$155,000.
San Antonio Training Center, San	Rockwell Air Depot, Rockwell Field, Calif., \$74,000.

Navy Personnel Plans Made

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next year. A sound recruiting policy must take into consideration the number of men needed a year or more ahead to work efficiently and economically. If the Bureau knew a year or two years ahead just how many men were to be provided for, the best type of recruits could be obtained with the minimum of work and expense.

At best to maintain the Navy at any given strength it is necessary to make in first enlistments over one-fifth of that strength? Regardless of the fact that the present recruits are largely High School graduates and all are hand-picked and of high caliber, they are without a trade or sea experience and for their first year in the Navy must be classed as ineffectives. When recruiting is uniform, the effectives constitute four-fifths of the enlisted strength. Where a sudden increase in strength forces a spurt in recruiting, not only is the percentage of effectives reduced but much of the energy of the trained men is expended helping to get the large number of recruits into shape. Thus general war efficiency and higher fleet training suffers, as does also the material condition of the ships.

Under the revised plans just approved for the distribution of the 84,000 men during the next year, 60,186 are assigned to the Fleet and other forces afloat and 23,814 to the shore establishment, which included 3,068 to air stations and 13,898 to other shore stations.

Marines Corps Orders

May 21, 1928.

Capt. S. C. Cumming, to Department of the Pacific, in accordance with recommendation of Board of Medical Survey: Capt. R. A. Presley, Marine Corps, to A. S., ECEF, M. B., Quantico, Va., via the return trip of the U. S. S. Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about July 11th. 1st Lt. J. B. Weaver, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. 2nd Lt. C. P. Creswell, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1928.

Maj. A. DeCarre, G. A. Johnson, to duty as Division Marine Officer and aide on the Staff of the Division Commander, Battleship Division Four, Battleship Divisions Battle Fleet, U. S. S. New Mexico, to report not later than July 11th. Capt. W. Elmore, to Department of the Pacific; 2nd Lt. L. B. Fuller, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.

EMERGENCY BILL ENACTED.

OVERRIDING the President's veto in both the Senate and House on May 24, Congress enacted the bill (S. 777) for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Services. The Senate re-passed the measure 66-14 and the House 245-101.

Work on Navy Promotion Bill

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from nonselection before the expiration of the specific periods of commissioned service in grade. There is one point in connection with this section which I suggest to the consideration of the committee. The retirements occur as of June 30 of each year. The pay of officers is based upon the number of years of service as well as upon their rank, and this section provides that the rate of their pay should be $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent multiplied by the number of years' service. The Naval Academy classes prior to that of 1917 count for pay purposes their service in the Naval Academy. An officer who entered the Naval Academy on July 2, will have one less year counted on this pay and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent less on his pay rate when he is retired under this act on June 30 of any year than an officer who entered the Naval Academy on June 30 or earlier. It would appear only fair that this discrimination should be removed, and I suggest that this section, which is carried forward from the old act of 1916, be modified in some way to permit the Naval Academy graduates to count the full four years toward their $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent rate. The suggested modification is a proviso "That in computing the number of years of service by which the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent is multiplied, a fractional part of nine months or more shall be considered a full year."

Limits Enforced Retirement.

As the large classes occurring intermittently in the Navy list reach the selection point, there will frequently be relatively few selections even with the safeguard afforded in Section 2, and an abnormally large number of enforced retirements might be necessitated. In order to prevent this, Section 7 provides that not more than a certain number are to be retired in any grade in any year. This number, in order to retain the elasticity mentioned earlier, is not fixed as a concrete number, but is fixed as the difference between one-seventh of the larger grade, the lower, and one-seventh of the smaller grade, the higher. For instance, if there are 700 lieutenant commanders and 350 commanders authorized, the maximum number of lieutenant commanders who could be forcibly retired would be 100 minus 50, or 50. Officers beyond this 50 whose commissioned service in grade would require their retirement are placed by this section upon a retention list and are considered again the following year for selection. This retention list feature not only prevents abnormal retirements from any one class, but also will take care of temporary banking up in any grade of one or more classes entirely until the way is cleared for them by the promotion of the block ahead. A proviso to this section permits the designation for retention of an officer who has lost numbers and has subsequently redeemed that loss, in the eyes

of an examining board or a selection board, by promotion, in order that he may not be forced to retire for commissioned service in grade before he has had a chance at selection. A further proviso permits the commissioning of enough ensigns in excess of the total authorized number of officers of the Navy as may be necessary to fill the vacancies resulting on June 30, from the retirements. The graduation at the Naval Academy ordinarily occurs in early June and if as at present, only enough ensigns could be commissioned to fill the Navy to strength at that time, the retirement of officers forced out on June 30, would leave an unfilled hole existing for over 11 months in the officer strength of the Navy. Even now all the officers allowed the Navy are needed and they will be all the more needed when the cruiser and aircraft building programs are completed, to say nothing of the present contemplated building program, and this proviso is inserted in order that, at the expense of a temporary over supply of officers for less than one month, the Navy may be filled for the remainder of the year.

Section 8 excludes the additional number of officers from the distribution computation. This is more or less intended by the original act whereby they are made extra numbers, which usually read "shall be an extra number in grade and to any other grade to which he may hereafter be promoted." The intention of the act making these officers extra numbers is to prevent their obstructing the promotion of other officers, and omitting them from the computation carries out this intent. The department does not intend that they shall not be counted in the total authorized strength, since they are, of course, officers in the Navy, and they are not to be omitted from that count, but only from the distribution computation in this act.

Section 9 repeats the age in grade limits in accordance with the substitution therefor of the commissioned service in grade by Section 3 of the bill. Section 30 of the Act of March 4, 1925, with reference to the advancement on retirement of officers commended for their performance of duty in combat with the enemy, which section referred to "age ineligibility for promotion," is now modified in order that the commissioned service in grade ineligibility, the substitute for the age ineligibility, is likewise substituted or rather added as an alternative in that act.

In conclusion, I believe that this bill will accomplish a material improvement in the promotion system of the Navy leading directly to increased efficiency in the Navy because of the increased assurance of permanency of career and equal treatment accorded to all officers subject, of course, to the normal competition with their contemporaries.

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Reserve Bill Held Up

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eral control, which plan contemplated the conversion of the National Guard as then organized and officered into a Federal reserve force. This opposition was based upon the ground that the formation of such a force disregarded the safeguards provided under the Constitution for keeping in balance, by limited State control, the military power of the Nation in time of peace, and because the plan for permanently maintaining a large Federally controlled military force was inconsistent with our basic theories of government.

3. For the same reason it opposed the adoption of section 56 of the National Defense Act of 1916, as originally introduced in the Senate; that section having contained authorization for the formation of a Federal reserve force, to be organized under such regulations as the Secretary of War might prescribe. In both instances, the position of this association was sustained by the action of Congress.

4. The system of military organization prescribed under the National Defense Act of 1916, was consistent with the militia system of the Constitution. It was put to the severest possible test immediately after its enactment by the mobilization on the Mexican border and a few months later in the World War.

5. One of the lessons of the World War was the importance of trained leadership. In order to retain a nominal connection with officers who had had the experience of World War service, and to provide means by which young men might voluntarily receive training to fit them for duty as commissioned officers, provision was made in the National Defense Act of 1920, for an Officers' Reserve Corps, and for the reserve officers' training camps and the citizens' military training camps. With this program and the development of these agencies the National Guard has been and is in entire sympathy and accord. The National Guard has always cordially supported the essential features of the National Defense Act, but it has never believed that any provision of the act would result in reserve units with enlisted strength beyond provision for noncommissioned officers and important specialists. The National Guard has never believed and does not now believe that the reserve officers' training camps and citizens' military training camps were agencies designed to serve the Organized Reserves exclusively, or even primarily. It, therefore, finds difficulty in conceding that these agencies should be administered in a reserve bureau.

6. Since the Officers' Reserve Corps is a component of the Army and since the Army has its established agencies of administration in the War Department, the necessity for the pending bill is not clear in so far as the administration of Officers' Reserve Corps affairs is concerned. If a special bureau or separate agency is required, it would appear that it is within the power of the Secretary of War to provide such an agency without congressional action.

7. The National Guard would not oppose any action for improving the administration and training of the personnel of the Officers' Reserve Corps, nor would it oppose the pending bill were it limited to that purpose. A casual reading of the bill, however, is sufficient to indicate that it has a broader scope, and will have a more far-reaching effect.

8. The pending bill provides for a "reserve division" in the War Department. The purpose of the pending bill, as in the minds of its proponents, is indicated by the fact that new machinery, in addition to that now administering the affairs of the Army, is thought to be necessary and, also, by the statement of one of those who were heard before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and who spoke of the necessity for enlisting approximately 150,000 men. It may be logically assumed that the step which will follow the enactment of the pending bill will be an effort to organize units with full enlisted complement.

9. In addition to the abandonment of certain principles of military organization heretofore regarded as fundamental to our ideals of government, the contemplated enlistment of so large an additional force must necessarily suggest certain economic

problems. For example—the strength of the National Guard was by Act of Congress contemplated to ultimately approximate 435,000, but only 190,000 have ever actually been provided for. Appropriations for the support of the guard at this reduced strength are now fixed at the minimum, and it is operating upon a skeletonized and incomplete basis as a measure of economy. These matters are but briefly touched upon here, but further analysis and an estimate of probable results were the pending bill enacted are not difficult.

10. The National Guard Association of the United States believes that the pending bill is entirely too far-reaching in its effect to be hurried through Congress, and that it should not be enacted until opportunity has been given for full study and hearings, and the people of the country have opportunity to be informed and appreciate it will bring about a complete departure from the military policy of the Constitution.

Although the above statement recommended deferment of the enactment by Congress of this legislation until the next session, representatives of the Reserve Officers of the United States, meeting with the National Guard representatives, expressed the belief that the pending bill might be so amended as to conform to the views and objections that had been voiced by the National Guard Association and thus make its passage possible at this session of Congress. The National Guard representatives immediately agreed to this proposal and a Committee was appointed by Brig. Gen. Angus Fraser, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, to participate in the proposed conference.

The letter sent to Senator Reed by Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States and Brig. Gen. G. A. Fraser, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, follows:

At a meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States, held in this city during the past two days, bill No. S. 3458, introduced by you, was carefully studied and considered, it being the understanding that you and other Members of Congress desired to know whether or not the National Guard and reserve officers could agree upon the provisions of this legislation.

It was found that certain features of the bill were not satisfactory to the National Guard Association and after a conference over this bill with representatives of the Reserve Officers' Association, both groups have agreed to recommend, and hereby do recommend to Congress the attached bill, in the draft of which the wording of bill No. S. 3458 has been followed, except that the changes which both associations have agreed upon have been made.

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, to the bill (S. 3458), to create the reserve division of the War Department, and for other purposes, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: "That the act entitled 'An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by inserting after section 38 a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 39. The reserve officers' division of the War Department: There is hereby created the reserve officers' division of the War Department. This division shall consist of one chief of the reserve officers' division, with the rank of major general, appointed from officers of the Regular Army in accordance with section 4c of this act, and such other officers as may be assigned to duty in the reserve officers' division by the Secretary of War: Provided, That three of the officers so assigned shall be members of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

"The duties to be performed by the reserve officers' division shall consist exclusively in the general supervision, under

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at Mitchell Fld., L. I. N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and in addition is detailed on temp. duty as stu., N. Y. Univ., N. Y. C., reporting Sept. 15, for course in aeronautical engineering, and on completing temp. duty, June 10, 1929, will return to proper station, Mitchell Fld. (May 19.)

1st Lt. R. Morrison from duty at Marshall Fld., Fort Riley, Kans., detailed as instr., A. C. Mich. N. G., station at Detroit, Mich., and will proceed to Chicago for seven days' temp. duty, thence to station assigned. (May 21.)

Capt. J. E. Lecher (F. A.) from duty at A. C. Mich. N. G., station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 21.)

1st Lt. C. B. DeShields, assigned to 88th Obs. Sqn., Post Fld., Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 22.)

Maj. G. H. Peabody, from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, to San Francisco, and sail July 3, for New York, thence to Langley Fld., Va., Aug. 25, for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. (May 22.)

Maj. E. A. Lohman, assigned to 88th Obs. Sqn., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course at C. & G. S. Sch., instead of to duty at Post Fld., Fort Sill. (May 22.)

Following from duty specified, assigned to 88th Obs. Sqn., Fort Sill, Okla., for duty: 1st Lt. W. D. Buie, 21st Airship Group, Scott Fld., Ill., and 2nd Lt. H. J. Flat-equal, Boiling Fld., D. C. (May 22.)

1st Lt. J. F. Phillips, from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., assigned to 88th Obs. Sqn., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course at A. C. Adv. Flying Sch. about June 30. (May 22.)

2nd Lt. W. B. Forse (Inf.), from detail in A. C. from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (May 23.)

Capt. W. P. Hayes, from duties at Mitchell Fld., N. Y., detailed as instr. of A. C. N. Y. N. G., station at Miller Fld., N. Y. (May 23.)

2nd Lt. H. H. Hunt (F. A.), from detail in A. C. from present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 23.)

LEAVES.

Two months, 24 days, to Lt. Col. G. D. Graham, D. C. July 2. (May 18.)

Two months to 1st Lt. W. R. Schaefer, F. A., July 1. (May 18.)

Three months to Lt. Col. T. F. Van Natta, Jr., Cav., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (May 18.)

Seven days to Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, C. of W. S., May 23. (May 18.)

Leave granted Capt. C. C. Way, Inf., extended one month. (May 18.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. F. Herr, Cav., July 10. (May 18.)

Two months to Maj. F. Heard, F. A., June 25. (May 18.)

One month, 26 days, to 1st Lt. R. A. Johnson, Inf., June 4. (May 18.)

One month, 28 days, to Maj. K. P. Lord, F. A., July 1. (May 19.)

Seven days to Maj. L. S. Hobbs, Inf., on completing course at Inf. Sch. (May 19.)

Two months to Capt. C. W. Walton, A. C., June 1. (May 19.)

Two months, 10 days, to 1st Lt. J. A. Weeks, C. A. C., June 22. (May 19.)

One month, six days, to 1st Lt. H. B. Sheets, Inf., June 1, with permission to leave U. S. (May 19.)

Three months, 25 days, to Col. J. S. Switzer, Inf., July 1. (May 19.)

Two months to Capt. E. D. Porter, Inf., July 1. (May 19.)

Two months to Capt. P. W. Clarkson, Inf., June 20. (May 19.)

One month to Capt. J. B. Bellinger, Jr., O. D., July 15. (May 19.)

Fifteen days to 1st Lt. J. K. Baker, Cav., Aug. 20. (May 19.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. B. M. Bryan, Jr., F. A., June 1, with permission to leave U. S. (May 19.)

One month, five days, to Maj. A. W. Waldron, F. A., June 26. (May 19.)

Two months to Lt. Col. M. Brooke, C. E., June 1. (May 19.)

One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. C. D. Overfelt, Inf., Aug. 1. (May 19.)

One month, 10 days, to Lt. Col. D. A. Nolan, C. S. C., on arrival in New York. (May 19.)

Two months to Capt. J. E. Jeffers, Inf., June 1. (May 19.)

Two months, 15 days, to 1st Lt. H. B. Wilcox, Inf., June 1. (May 19.)

Two months, 10 days, June 11, to Writ. Offr. J. H. Kramer. (May 19.)

Order of Mar. 23, granting M. S. Lough, Inf., one month's leave on relief from present duties is revoked. (May 21.)

One month to Maj. E. L. Field, Inf., June 29. (May 21.)

One month to Maj. J. T. H. O'Rear, C. A. C., July 1. (May 21.)

Three months to 1st Lt. A. D. Sanders, Inf., May 30. (May 21.)

Seven days to Maj. R. E. Anderson, F. A., July 1. (May 21.)

Three months to Writ. Offr. B. F. Ford, June 15. (May 21.)

Two months, 20 days, to Capt. H. B. Allen, F. A., June 15. (May 22.)

Three months to Capt. F. L. McCoy, Inf., June 20. (May 22.)

Two months to 1st Lt. B. R. Jacobs, Inf., June 1. (May 22.)

One month, nine days, to Capt. S. G. Saulnier, Inf., May 23. (May 22.)

Two months, 23 days, to Maj. R. McT. Pennell, F. A., June 24, with permission to leave U. S. (May 22.)

One month, 10 days, to Capt. C. E. Cotter, C. A. C., July 15. (May 22.)

Five days to Col. P. Hitt, G. S., May 28. (May 22.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. G. R. Carpenter, F. A., June 15. (May 22.)

One month to Writ. Offr. G. A. Knight, Univ. of Ky., Lexington, now a patient at Walter Reed Hosp. (May 22.)

Two months to Col. E. S. Hartshorn, G. S. C., June 25. (May 23.)

Two months to Maj. J. B. Montgomery,

M. C., July 17. (May 23.)

Ten days to Capt. R. W. Brown, Inf., June 1. (May 23.)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. A. E. Brown, M. A. C., July 15. (May 23.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. A. F. Grum, to Capt., May 6.

Signal Corps—Capt. J. D. R. Lattin, to Maj., May 6.

Cavalry—2nd Lt. E. I. Harrison, to 1st Lt., Apr. 27.

Field Artillery—2nd Lt. W. A. D. Thomas, to 1st Lt., Apr. 27; 2nd Lt. B. A. Tormey, to 1st Lt., May 6.

Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt. M. M. Read, to Capt., Apr. 27.

Infantry—Maj. J. W. Sowell, to Lt. Col., May 6.

At the proper time Lt. Col. Stillwell, Maj. Lattin, and Lts. Thomas, Harrison, and Tormey will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers will remain on present duties. (May 19.)

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of 1st Lt. D. Chandler, F. A., accepted. (May 19.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. F. H. Schoeffel, U. S. A., ret., now at Coronado, Calif., placed on active duty and assigned to duty in connection with recruiting at Syracuse, N. Y., to San Francisco, and sail July 3, for New York, thence to Syracuse for duty. (May 18.)

Maj. W. H. Henderson, U. S. A., ret., now at El Paso, Tex., placed on active duty Aug. 1, and detailed at El Paso High Sch., Tex. (May 18.)

Maj. J. Gaston, U. S. A., ret., from duty at Memphis, City High Schs., Tenn., from further active duty June 15, to home. (May 21.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Writ. Offr. W. S. Carney, hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, on his own application, retired from active service after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (May 19.)

Writ. Offr. R. F. Lyman, Fort Omaha, Neb., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (May 22.)

Writ. Offr. W. C. Young, from duties at Holabird q. m. depot, Md., assigned to duty with q. m. Fort Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to New York and sail July 7, for San Francisco, thence to Fort Lewis for duty. (May 23.)

Writ. Offr. L. C. Knotts, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to return to proper sta., hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio. (May 23.)

Writ. Offr. T. W. B. Shine, from duties at Fort Clark, Tex., assigned to duty with q. m. Fort Monroe, Va., July 1. (May 23.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. S. Baune, 13th Cav., Sch., Fort Riley, Kans. (May 18.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. H. Washington, 25th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (May 18.)

Staff Sgt. G. Harrelson, Med. Dept., at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. (May 19.)

Staff Sgt. C. W. Rupert, Q. M. C., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (May 21.)

Mstr. Sgt. G. E. Lavalley, Med. Dept., at Army med. center, Washington, D. C. (May 22.)

ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. S. C. Morrill, 11th Sig. Serv. Co., transferred in grade of staff Sgt. to 16th Sig. Serv. Co., 3rd Corps Area, and on expiration of furlough report to hqrs., 3rd C. A., Baltimore, Md., for duty. (May 19.)

The following noncommissioned officers, Q. M. C., from present duty to station indicated for transport duty: Tech. Sgt. C. H. Smith, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to San Francisco, G. D., Calif.; Sgt. W. J. Creemers, Fort Meyer, Va., to San Francisco, G. D., Calif.; Sgt. J. Haldeman, Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, G. D., Calif.; Tech. Sgt. S. E. Lyeth, Fort Thomas, Ky., to New York G. D., N. Y.; and Sgt. T. Y. Harrison, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to New York G. D., N. Y. Tech. Sgt. Smith will sail from N. Y. July 27; Sgts. Creemers and Haldeman will sail from N. Y. July 7. Orders in case of Tech. Sgt. Lyeth effective on arrival of replacement. (May 19.)

The appointment of Tech Sgt. G. W. Dahlquist, 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., as a warrant offr., band leader, May 16, is announced, and he is assigned to duty as leader of the band, 2nd Cav. (May 22.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2nd Lt. H. E. Wehmler, A. C. Res., to active duty May 21, at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio. (May 19.)

Maj. G. R. DeBruer, J. A. G. D. Res., to active duty May 28, for training with the J. A. G. (May 19.)

2nd Lt. F. H. Hebard, Ord. Res., to active duty May 26, at Frankford Arsenal, Pa. (May 19.)

1st Lt. H. F. Watson, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 3, at New York gen. depot. (May 21.)

1st Lt. F. E. McGuire, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 23, at Chicago q. m. depot. (May 21.)

1st Lt. A. L. Arker, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 1, at Washington gen. depot, D. C. (May 21.)

Capt. D. E. McDuneld, Spec. Res., to active duty June 11, at A. C. procurement planning representative, San Francisco. (May 21.)

Capt. E. D. Brown, Q. M. Res., from duties as stu., Q. M. Sch., Philadelphia, to (Please turn to Page 782)



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(This is the second of a series of articles giving a personal account of the flight of Assistant Secretary of War for Air Division and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps to Panama and return. Capt. Eaker piloted Secretary Davison's plane and Lt. M. S. Fairchild piloted General Fechet. The first article appeared in the issue of May 12. The next article will appear in a subsequent issue.)

THE first day's flight called for a journey from Washington, D. C., southward to Pensacola, Fla. The first part of the route was down the Potomac River. The early morning hours, although hazy, did not indicate impossible flying weather. At 7 o'clock in the morning, we passed just west of Richmond on the course, with the two planes flying close together and everything going satisfactorily. Twenty or 30 miles south of Richmond, it began to snow. The planes pulled in closer together, came down low in order to be able to see the ground, and continued. The snow got heavier and heavier, with light fleecy clouds only a few feet from the tops of the trees. As the planes progressed southward, it became more and more difficult for General Fechet and Lieutenant Fairchild to keep the leading plane in view. Just south of Wake Forest, N. C., as we were following the tracks of the Southern Railroad, a hurrying passenger train came along and threw its smoke and steam between the two planes, and the pilot in the rear completely lost sight of the leading plane. At this point the visibility was so poor that it was scarcely possible for a pilot sitting in his plane to see the end of his wings.

Lost Sight of Ground.

We, in the leading plane, lost sight of the ground, although we were only about 100 feet from it and only a few feet above the tops of the trees. Realizing the danger of the two planes flying together because of their close proximity and inability to see each other, our plane turned back for about 15 miles. Very shortly after turning back, we were again able to distinguish the railroad tracks and the tops of the trees. We circled, waiting for the other plane to come out of the snow and clouds and join us. However, it did not come and it was obviously hazardous to turn back on our course when the other plane could not be seen. So we turned east at right angles to the course and flew for 10 minutes, then turned back on our compass-bearing for Fort Bragg, our first scheduled stop. For an hour and a half we flew so low that it became necessary to fly around the higher trees and the water tanks of the small villages we passed over. We were considerably worried about the fate of the plane which we had lost. We arrived at Fayetteville, N. C., on schedule time, but had considerable difficulty in finding Fort Bragg, which is only 15 miles away, on account of the heavy rain and low clouds. We landed there, however, at 9:30, having been in the air for three and a half hours. We immediately asked whether any information had been received from the other plane. They said a newspaper man had called from Raleigh, N. C., and stated that the engine of an airplane had been heard flying over there. For about an hour the telephone continuously rang with messages coming in from the countryside that the engine of an airplane had been heard in the low clouds, but it was impossible to see it. At 10:30, to our very great delight, we heard the droning of an airplane engine and knew that General Fechet and Lieutenant Fairchild were still in the air and were, like ourselves, experiencing difficulty in finding the field.

Flew Over Field.

Lieutenant Fairchild told me later that they flew practically over it before they saw it at all. When they landed, they told us of what had happened to them after they lost sight of us. When they lost sight of our plane, as the pilot stated, he was completely lost, since, due to the great difficulty he had had in seeing our plane, he had kept his eyes fastened upon it. He thought he was in another State and had a vague idea that he was either in Virginia or North Carolina, but that was as close as he could guess. He had not been able to follow his map and keep us in sight at the same time. They could see absolutely nothing when, suddenly, there appeared between the cloud banks a small water reservoir. They decided to land in this and got away with a good landing. They talked it over.

They both knew it was rather hazardous to continue, but General Fechet said that he was worried about what might have

happened to the Secretary and myself and desired very much to continue to Fort Bragg in an effort to find out. This small lake was the artificial reservoir which supplies water to Raleigh, N. C. This one instance, therefore, of the added safety of the amphibian plane demonstrated the wisdom of its selection. A land plane could not have made a safe landing under the same conditions. They took off and in two hours came on in. Lieutenant Fairchild, who was flying at the time, stated that he decided to follow a railroad track from Raleigh to Fayetteville and was getting along fine until some one left the switch open and he went down the wrong railroad.

Both General Fechet and Lieutenant Fairchild have had a great deal of experience in cross-country flying. However, the fact that they came on in under the worst flying condition I have seen in many years, amply demonstrated their coolness and skill. The four of us were very happy indeed to find ourselves at Camp Bragg together again and the planes and ourselves safe and sound. We called Maxwell, Ala., over the telephone and found that the bad weather conditions prevailed for the next leg of the journey and we decided to spend the night at Fort Bragg.

Guests At Navy Air Station.

The next day's flying from Camp Bragg to Pensacola, with a stop at Maxwell Field, was uneventful. We spent the night at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, where Admiral Upham and the personnel of the Naval Flying Training Station there did everything possible to make us comfortable and to help us in preparing our planes for departure in the morning. At daylight, we were in the air again and headed down the coast for Galveston, Tex., by way of New Orleans. Our troubles were not over, however. We reached New Orleans in good time. Just south of New Orleans, however, a 35-mile wind, dead ahead, cut down our speed by just that amount. We turned southeast to strike the Gulf of Mexico and shortly after reaching it a heavy fog bank again blocked our progress. We landed in Vermillion Lake, where again the amphibians came in handy, for there was no place to land except upon the water. We waited half an hour for the fog to clear and since it seemed to be lifting, we took off and headed down the coast again. In 10 minutes, a dense fog rolling along on top of the water, again completely blocked our progress. We turned back and again landed in Vermillion Lake. By this time it was near noon, and we knew that the people at Galveston who had been advised that we had taken off from Pensacola would be anxious about our nonarrival. A handful of men were drilling an oil well on a small sandbar in the middle of Vermillion Lake. We taxied our plane up to this sandbar, stopped the engine, climbed out on the nose of the plane and stepped out onto the little sand strip, left a message with the oil drillers to be telegraphed to Galveston and to Washington, borrowed some food and water, and, since the fog was then lifting again, we took off. While the fog had not entirely lifted, it was about 100 feet high and by going a few miles inland, we found we could stay in the air without flying through it. We reached Galveston at 2:30, which is the location of the 3rd Attack Group. Lieutenant Fairchild found that he was having a water-jacket leak on his engine and we had to delay so long in repairing it that it was impossible to depart for Point Isabel, our next stop. We therefore spent the night in Galveston. During the next day, the fog was so dense that we could not see across the flying field and departure was, of course, impossible.

On the following day, we were able to get away and continued down the coast to Point Isabel, where again we bucked a veritable gale, and when we landed in the Bay at Point Isabel, the water was very rough. General Fechet's engine was again giving trouble. We worked on it until 2:30 and took off for Tampico. Just after taking off from Point Isabel, flying along the deserted coast, we scared several wolves from their dens and they ran along the sand dunes in front of us. Our progress to Tampico was slow on account of a strong wind and when about 60 miles this side of Tampico, the engine in our plane suddenly began missing badly. There was a river below which looked like a possibility for landing and we determined to land there and locate our trouble. We landed in the river and found the left distributor head had cut out completely. General Fechet's plane landed beside us. In about a half hour we had our engine repaired, and just as we took off, to our complete surprise, flying only a few feet over us and circling to wait for us was a third plane. This is a deserted coast line and it is possible to fly 100 miles without seeing a single sign of habitation. Imagine our surprise to find an airplane flying above us! We took off and this plane flew formation with us into Tampico. It developed that this plane had come down from New York City. They had started from New York and we had started from Washington on the same day and we had arrived together in the air 60 miles

Aeronautics—Radio

from Tampico. Remarking on this, I was reminded of how much Fairchild resembled the old pioneer who pushed westward and westward to avoid the crowded condition of the country, for the Lieutenant said, "The air is getting too crowded for me. Just when I have decided there isn't an airplane within 100 miles and am pulling my head in for a little comfort, feeling free from collision and this continual searching of the skies, an airplane passes within 10 feet of me." In Tampico, the Wastee Petroleum Company, an American oil firm doing business in Mexico, has built an excellent field. We had made their acquaintance there on the Pan American flight and they treated us wonderfully.

(To Be Continued)

To Garrison Two Air Posts

TWO Air Corps stations, the Rockwell Air Depot, Coronado, California, and Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, will on and after June 1 next be regarrisoned with Air Corps troops.

Under the provisions of the Air Corps five-year expansion program, Rockwell Field, at which no Air Corps troops are now stationed, will be garrisoned by the Headquarters, 7th Bombardment Group, consisting of 35 enlisted men; the 11th Bombardment Squadron, with 115 enlisted men, and the 95th Pursuit Squadron, with 114 men, total, 264 enlisted men. March Field, Riverside, Calif., will furnish 100 men of this total (66 noncommissioned officers and 34 privates, 1st class). One noncommissioned officer from Scott Field, Ill., and one from Bolling Field, D. C., will be sent to Rockwell Field, and the remaining 162 men will be recruited.

Radio Notes

MEMBERS of the Volunteer Communication Reserve of the Navy are urging that Naval units be equipped with portable radio transmitting sets for emergency use.

The Federal Radio Commission has just issued an order terminating all portable radio broadcasting station licenses on July 1, 1928. The action is ascribed to interference caused by these stations.

Exports of radio apparatus during March, 1928, increased \$199,830 over March, 1927, to reach the sum of \$858,302, according to a Department of Commerce trade report. February figures showed a decrease.

Aeronautical Notes

MAJ. C. A. LUTZ, U. S. M. C., Quantico, Va., was victor May 19 in the annual Curtiss marine trophy race, the seaplane classic for the United States.

Maj. Lutz won with an average speed of 157.60 miles an hour, or in an actual flying time of 38 minutes, 42-10 seconds. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner declared afterward that this broke all previous records for service seaplanes in this country. Maj. Lutz flew a Curtiss Hawk.

Second place went to Lt. Comdr. A. C. Miles, U. S. N., Anacostia, also in a Curtiss Hawk, air-cooled, who made the course at an average speed of 154.10 miles an hour. Third place went to Capt. H. C. Major, U. S. M. C., also in a Curtiss Hawk, who flew at an average speed of 151.72 miles an hour. Winners in other classes were: Fleet spotters, Lt. Comdr. W. R. Harrill, Navy Department, 149.61 miles an hour.

Amphibians, Lt. B. E. Grow, Hampton Roads, 116.9 miles.

Bombers, Lt. D. V. Gallery, Setg. Flt., 105.62 miles.

Training type, Lt. W. G. Tomlinson, Anacostia, 92.38 miles.

The 15th Observation Squadron, Air Corps, which last year was placed on inactive status and the personnel thereof organized into the 48th School Squadron at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, is now in process of reorganization and will be stationed at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, the home of the First Pursuit Group.

The site for the new Air Corps Training Center, San Antonio, Tex., when title to same has been acquired by the War Department, will be given the name "Randolph Field." This field is named after Captain William M. Randolph, Army Air Corps, who was killed in an airplane crash at Gorman, Tex., February 17, 1928, while on duty at Kelly Field, Tex.

The Air Pioneers' bill, S. 4235, providing for retirement of certain Air Corps officers is now in conference between the two Houses.

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Service Sports

NAVY RIFLE, TENNIS, BALL TODAY

Annapolis (Special).—Navy's program of sports calls for three meets here today: Haverford College in tennis; Mt. St. Marys' College in ball; and 71st Inf. N. Y. N. G. in rifle match. Plebe ball-tossers play Western High School of Washington, D. C., today.

The Annapolis nine won its fifth victory May 19, by defeating Catholic U., 9 to 0. On May 23, Navy nine won from Western Maryland College, of Westminster, Md., 13 to 2.

Netmen from the Academy won from Dartmouth, 6-0, here May 19. The U. of Pa. racquetballers bowed to the Navy netmen here May 23, by 8 to 1.

With four goals by Parrish, the Navy twelve defeated Randolph-Macon here May 19, by a 9-2 score. Navy showed a drop in the form displayed May 12, against Johns Hopkins.

The Navy crew trailed third in the meet with Harvard, winner, and U. of Pa. at Philadelphia May 19, but won the Junior varsity race by a length over the Crimson oarsmen. Time, 7:10-2.5.

The Quantico Marines won a rifle match from Navy marksmen May 19, 2,135 to 2,275. Navy second team scored 2,224 points.

With the total score of Lloyd, Navy star, two points greater than the aggregate visitors' score, Navy track team crushed William and Mary here May 19, by a score of 105 to 21. Lloyd took first in the 220-yd. dash, 420-yd. high and 220-yd. low hurdles, and discus throw. He took second in shot put, and showed Olympic form throughout the meet.

Plebe teams made a good showing last week. The netmen copped a match from Central High School of Washington, 8-1. The Plebe twelve, scoring four times in the first 15 minutes, ran over Md. Frosh at Annapolis here May 19, to win 6-5. Plebe riflemen won the Western High (Wash.), match May 19, with 1,269 points to 1,160.

RECORD MARINE NINE SEASON.

Quantico, Va. (Special).—Close of the season for the Quantico Marine nine shows a record of 17 straight games won, 7 by a 1-point margin. This is the second schedule of the year won straight by a Marine team; the eleven won ten-straight last fall.

Victories this spring were over Vermont, 7-1 and 5-3; Dartmouth, 4-2 and 8-0; Lafayette, 5-4; Harvard, 2-1; Randolph-Macon, 8-3; Catholic U., 42-0; Guilford, 8-3; University of Virginia, 9-6; V. M. I., 3-2 and 8-0; Washington and Lee, 3-2; Temple University, 13-12; Western Maryland, 26-2, and Washington College, 6-5 and 3-2.

ARMY TEAMS SCORE.

West Point (Special).—With another five sport program planned for this afternoon, Army teams are playing toward a wind-up on June 2 when the track, lacrosse, and baseball teams play Navy. This afternoon's meets are Union College, golf and baseball; Penn State, lacrosse; Amherst, tennis; and Springfield College, track.

The polo game, at New Haven, against Yale, on May 18, was called off on account of rain, as was the ball game with Fordham, May 19. On May 23, Army defeated Bucknell College nine by 9 to 1.

Army netmen on May 19, won from N. Y. U., 6 to 3.

The Cadet lacrosse team marched to victory over Harvard twelve, May 19, to the tune of 15 to 2.

The University of Virginia succumbed to Army track team, May 19, losing by 54 to 72. Rain, a slow track, a new shot put record of 47 ft. 11 in., by Sprague, Army, and a triple tie of Barnes, Stuart, and Parks, all Army, for first place in pole vault, featured the meet.

The Army golf team won from Colgate, May 19, 4 to 2. Golfers for Army were: Blanchard, Keeler, Carrithers, and Ruesow. Plebe trackmen from the Point won a meet from N. Y. U. freshmen here May 19. Tallies were 71 and 49. The events were run off in the rain.

NAVY DROPS HOPKINS.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—Explaining that Johns Hopkins University officials would not accede to a three-year eli-

Congressional Notes

THE House Committee on Military Affairs, May 21, voted a favorable report on the James bill (H. R. 13825), authorizing an appropriation of \$14,200,260 for construction of buildings and utilities at military posts.

The Committee also reported out the Morin bill (H. R. 11469), to authorize the appropriation of \$609,900 for construction at the Military Academy at West Point. The items include \$384,000 for officers' quarters; \$150,000 for noncommissioned officers' quarters; \$25,000 for a veterinary hospital; and \$50,000 for alterations to the West academic building. (H. R. 13784) which would confer the rank, pay and allowance of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, upon the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President; and a bill (H. R. 6655) to authorize the transfer of surplus materials for construction at West Point.

President Coolidge on May 22 signed H. R. 5644, an act enabling Naval enlisted men to make good lost time under certain conditions; and the Navy Department appropriation bill for 1929, H. R. 12286.

The Comptroller General, J. K. McCarr, has just submitted to Congress recommendations for an appropriation of \$54,906.39 for the payment of claims to compensate persons who suffered personal injury or property damage due to explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926.

Proposed legislation increasing allowances for traveling expenses of flying cadets to those of a private, first class, Air Service, is carried in a letter of the Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis to the Senate Military Committee. Total cost, at a maximum of 600 cadets, is estimated at \$550 total. Funds are already appropriated for this purpose, but a Comptroller General's adverse decision necessitates specific legislation, the latter states. Total maximum cadet strength is made 1,300.

Bills providing for the admission of foreign nationals to the Military Academy at West Point were passed by the Senate this week. The bills would allow two Siamese, two Chinese and one Venezuelan to enter the Academy. The Venezuelan, selected is Jose J. Jimenez, son of the Venezuelan Minister of War and Navy.

Providing for the discontinuance of a number of routine reports in the War, Navy and other Government departments, the bill (H. R. 12064) was sent to the Senate May 21 following its passage in the House.

The President recently returned to Congress with his veto a bill (H. R. 1752), which would limit the issue of reserve supplies and equipment by the War Department. He pointed out that the measure as drafted would restrict the Department in rendering aid in emergencies such as the Mississippi flood, etc.

gibility clause in the making of athletic contracts, it was announced at the Naval Academy late May 18 that Navy would not schedule the Baltimore institution in lacrosse next year.

MARINES TO MEET NAVY NOV. 3.

IN what is expected to be the best and most exciting contest of the President's Cup series, the Quantico Marine eleven will clash with an All-Navy team consisting of one officer and ten enlisted men at Griffith's Stadium, Washington, D. C., on Nov. 3. The contest will be the outstanding inter-Service gridiron battle next fall. With no Army-Navy game scheduled and the Army-Marine contest canceled by Army's withdrawal, this game will be the Service Classic of the 1928 season. The Marines will meet the Coast Guard eleven at New London, Oct. 6, and the Coast Guard will clash with the All-Navy team prior to the President Cup contest. The Marine gridiron squad will start training with the University of Maryland eleven in the fall.

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

WOOD BILL ACTION DOUBTFUL.

Prospects of consideration of the Wood bill (S. 31, passed the Senate) by the House Pensions Committee this session, are almost negligible, with adjournment of Congress imminent. Unless Rep Knutson, Minn., chairman, calls a meeting of the Committee, the Wood bill will wait until next session. A scheduled committee meeting for May 29 may not be held. The bill provides an annual pension of \$5,000 to Louisa A. Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Bills in Congress

Senate Bills Introduced.

S. 4515, Mr. Reed, to increase allowances of flying cadets of the Air Corps.

S. 4516, Mr. Reed, to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.

S. 4539, Mr. Bingham, to equalize the pay of certain captains and majors appointed to the Regular Army prior to April 6, 1917.

S. 4544, Mr. Johnson, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works.

S. 4545, Mr. Johnson, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works.

S. 4550, Mr. Broussard, authorizing the President to reappoint B. A. Trousdale, jr., formerly a 2nd lieutenant of Field Artillery, U. S. Army, an officer of Field Artillery, U. S. Army.

Senate Bills Reported.

H. R. 6049, Mr. Tyson, to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles and other condemned material in their respective departments.

S. 1314, Mr. Smoot, to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the U. S. title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the militia target range reservation in Utah.

S. 3632, Mr. Tydings, for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, U. S. C. G.

H. R. 12694, Mr. Hale, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men and nurses.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

H. R. 5548, to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses, whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct.

S. 1831, to authorize the Secretaries of War and Navy to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use.

S. 3569, to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army.

S. 3736, for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age.

H. R. 12624, to amend the act of June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service."

S. 4461, to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6049, to amend an act to authorize the Secretaries of War and Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments.

House Public Bills Introduced.

H. R. 13931, Mr. James, to authorize an appropriation for construction of a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.

H. R. 13932, Mr. Morin, to increase the allowances of flying cadets of the Air Corps.

House Public Bills Reported.

H. R. 13884, Mr. Butler, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works.

H. R. 13876, to authorize the construction of barracks and mess hall for enlisted men at the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

H. R. 13244, Mr. Wainwright, to make chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches of the Army eligible for appointment as general officers of the line.

H. R. 13825, Mr. Frothingham, to authorize appropriation for construction at military posts.

H. R. 13633, Mr. McSwain, authorizing cession of portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey.

H. R. 6655, Mr. Frothingham, to authorize the transfer of surplus materials for construction of buildings at West Point.

H. R. 11469, Mr. Morin, to authorize appropriations for construction at the U. S. Military Academy.

Bills Passed by the House.

H. R. 10364, to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department.

H. R. 8327, for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age.

Bills Signed by the President.

H. R. 8195, to provide for the member-

Missouri R. O. T. C.

Kansas City (Special).—The Sixth Annual Junior R. O. T. C. Indoor Circus held here recently was witnessed by 12,000 persons. Capt. H. E. Mitchell, in charge of the Junior R. O. T. C. in Kansas City high schools, was master of ceremonies. A varied program of events, including platoon drills, machine gun drills, jump stick relay, cadence drill and platoon attacks.

Visiting schools units from the Leavenworth High School, Wentworth Military Academy, Kemper Military School, Wichita Municipal University and St. Joseph High School.

Among the visitors were Col. M. C. Kerth, of the Univ. of Missouri; Lt. Col. John B. Barnes, of Kemper Military School, and Capt. Campbell N. Jackson, of Wentworth Military Academy. Francis J. McAuliffe, mayor of Leavenworth, headed a delegation of citizens from that city, including members of the Leavenworth Board of Education and school officials.

TO AWARD C. M. T. C. MEDALS.

The Secretary of War has been informed that the National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States desires to award in behalf of that organization suitable medals to the outstanding candidates of the basic course in each of the fifty-one Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer. The Secretary has accepted this generous offer.

C. M. T. C. REPORT MADE.

A report on C. M. T. C. enrollment in the State of New York has been made to Major Gen. H. E. Ely, commanding, by Col. Joseph Bondy, Aux-Res., chairman of the Military Training Camps Committee and Secretary of the New York State Association for Reserve Officers. He addressed over 100 bodies on the question of National Defense, Patriotism and the American Constitution since December 1. In his report, Colonel Bondy lauds the C. M. T. C. Club at Rochester, N. Y., the assistance of the American Legion and the great help given him by the following officers: Col. O. H. Dockery, Jr., Inf. (D. O. L.); Lt. Col. M. E. Leary, Lt. Col. E. S. Wheeler, F. A. (D. O. L.), Acting Chief of Staff, 98th Div.; Col. W. McNamara, Inf. (D. O. L.); Maj. A. J. Betcher, F. A. (D. O. L.), and Lt. Col. M. M. Lucil.

ship of a Board of Visitors, U. S. Military Academy.

S. 1828, to amend the national defense act by adding a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list.

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Reserve Bill Held Up

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the Chief of Staff, of the administration and development of the Officers' Reserve Corps, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, but shall not include such supervision over reserve officers who are Federally recognized National Guard officers; in the performance of these duties the existing bureaus, departments, and agencies of the War Department shall be utilized as far as practicable. In coordination with the General Staff, the chief of the reserve officers' division shall be consulted regarding, and kept informed and advised of, all existing and proposed policies, regulations, plans, and orders affecting the Officers' Reserve Corps, and he will make directly to the Chief of Staff recommendations pertaining thereto. He shall maintain contact with the Officers' Reserve Corps, exclusive of reserve officers who are Federally recognized National Guard officers, and through inspections in person or by representatives shall keep the Chief of Staff informed of their state of efficiency and measures necessary for their proper development.

"The reserve officers on duty in the reserve officers' division shall be called to active duty, with their own consent, for the purpose, and while so serving shall receive the active-duty pay and allowances of their grades as prescribed in the pay readjustment act of June 10, 1922. Appropriations are hereby authorized to be made annually for the contingent and operating expenses of the reserve officers' division."

"The Secretary of War is authorized to transfer or assign to the reserve officers' division such clerical personnel as in his judgment may be necessary."

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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New memberships: 1st Lt. F. R. Undritz, Inf., Capt. J. R. Hermann, Inf., Capt. W. D. Powell, Inf., Capt. E. A. Williams, Cav., Capt. J. C. McGovern, Inf., 1st Lt. H. J. Thornton, F. A., 2nd Lt. A. D. Dugan, Cav., Capt. C. A. Bennet, F. A., Capt. S. B. Wiener, Inf., 1st Lt. M. B. Booth, Inf., Capt. T. D. Stamps, C. E., Capt. E. S. VanDeusen, Q. M. C., 1st Lt. R. C. Jacobs, jr., Inf., Capt. L. F. Cianchini, Inf., Capt. W. W. VonGrimp, Inf., Capt. C. E. Boyle, F. A., 1st Lt. G. H. Vogel, C. A. C., Capt. F. L. Gulin, jr., Inf., Maj. R. A. Jones, Inf., Capt. J. E. Cole, jr., Inf., Capt. P. H. French, C. A. C., 1st Lt. S. A. Beckley, F. A., 1st Lt. O. W. Martin, F. A.

Unveil Coast Guard Memorial

High officials of the Navy and Coast Guard, Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Coast Guard Commandant and a memorial squadron composed of three cutters and a destroyer, under command of Comdr. H. D. Hinkley, U. S. C. G., participated in the dedication of the Coast Guard World War Memorial at Arlington, May 23, with appropriate ceremonies. The squadron carried the entire cadet corps of 85 students from the Coast Guard Academy at New London in addition to the regular complements of the vessels.

PRESIDENT SIGNS SERVICE BILLS.

The President on May 24 signed the following acts: H. R. 11621, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel; H. R. 5718, to place certain officers of the Services in the 4th pay period; H. R. 8314, to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army those who would have been eligible but for rendition of services as commissioned officers during the World War; H. R. 10363, to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department; H. R. 10364, to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department; H. R. 10365, to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department; H. J. Res. 40, authorizing the Secretary of War to receive at West Point two Siamese subjects.

ASSOCIATION MAKES RAPID STRIDES.

Since May 1, over 700 officers from all branches in the active service have taken of Army and Navy Stores life membership in the Association, among them being the following Army officers:

Maj. Gen. Fred T. Austin; Brig. Gen. O. A. Rosenbaum; Col. C. G. Hall, F. L. Case, M. L. Gilchrist, G. E. Ball, W. Newman, retired, L. B. Simonds; Lt. Col. C. H. Morrow, C. E. Brigham, A. W. Bradbury, N. B. Rehkopf, Clarence A. W. Dougherty, W. A. Castle, Frank W. Weed, Henry M. Neely; Maj. F. J. Toohey, George B. Hunter, Charles A. Walker, Charles F. Eddy, C. Lovewell, George M. Holleran, Edgar H. Thompson, B. H. L. Williams, W. E. R. Covell, Jesse A. Ladd, Walter P. Tyler, Elton L. Titus, Asa M. Lehman, M. C. Heyser, E. A. Lehman, Lester S. Hill, William H. Keith, Lewis K. Underhill, B. Y. Read, Harvey H. Stickney, M. A. Joyce, E. C. Greene, George J. Newgarden, Jr., R. D. Valliant, Horace F. Spurgin; Chap. Maj. W. H. Watts; Chap. J. Knox Bodel.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

COL. CHARLES JUDSON CRANE, U. S. A., retired, died at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on May 16, after a short illness. Colonel Crane joined the 24th Infantry at Fort Clark, Tex., upon his graduation from the U. S. Military Academy in 1877. Until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he served almost continuously with the 24th Infantry in the Southwest. He took part in General Mackenzie's expedition into Mexico in 1878 and later saw much active field service during the 80's in Indian Territory. From 1898 to 1902 Colonel Crane served with distinction in Cuba and the Philippines as a colonel and lieutenant colonel of volunteers. Following a short tour as Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Department of the East, Colonel Crane was selected to command the District, Island and Regiment of Porto Rico. From 1907 until his retirement for age in 1916, Colonel Crane commanded the 9th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, in the Philippines, at Fort Thomas, Ky., and at Laredo, Tex. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louisa Tirrell Crane, and two sons, Maj. W. C. Crane and J. M. Crane, both of whom are in the Field Artillery.

After an illness of several years, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Marion D. Carmody passed on, Sunday, May 13. Mrs. Carmody had many friends in all the Services, and was much loved. She was especially interested in patriotic work and was a member of the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution. She leaves a husband and three sons: Maj. John D. Carmody, U. S. A., who is on duty in Los Angeles, Calif.; J. Thomas and Louis Robert, besides three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Curtis Bushrod Hoppin, nee Elizabeth Davidson, widow of Maj. Curtis B. Hoppin, 2nd U. S. Cav., died at her residence, 241 Ethan Allen Ave., Tacoma Park, Md., on Ascension Day morning, Thursday, May 17, 1928. Mrs. Hoppin was the eldest daughter of the late Gen. John Winn Davidson, U. S. A., and of Clara McCunegle Davidson. She was an active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, a daughter of the King and on the Board of several Episcopal Institutions. She belonged to the Indian Association of which she was one time president. Also she was a member of the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R.

She made her home in Washington and in Maryland since Major Hoppin's death in 1905, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. She had many interesting experiences in the West during her father's life time and after her marriage in 1879. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., her mother's home.

Mrs. Hoppin is survived by her son, Lt. Bushrod Hoppin, U. S. A., Aviation Corps and by his wife, and by her son, Marshall Hoppin, who is with the Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Airways. Both sons were in the U. S. Army during the World War. A sister, Mrs. Edmund Kirley Webster, widow of Major Webster, U. S. A., and a niece, Miss Frances M. Webster, reside in Washington, D. C. Several cousins also survive, and Mrs. Hoppin was blessed with many friends both in Army Circles and in civil life. Her cheerful disposition endeared her to all.

As St. Stephen's Church is being demolished, prior to building a new church, services were held at V. L. Spence's, 1009 H St., Washington, D. C., the Rev. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's officiating. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, May 19, at 3 p. m.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

COLE—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., May 15, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Ross F. Cole, A. C. U. S. A., a son, Robert McDonald Cole.

DAWSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1928, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Dawson, U. S. A., a daughter.

HAUSMAN—Born at Seattle, Wash., May 8, 1928, to Mr. William A. Hausman, 1st Lt. A. C. Res., and Mrs. Hausman, a boy, John Purvis Hausman 2d; grandson of Col. Edward H. Schulz, C. E., U. S. A. and Mrs. Schulz.

HENKLE—Born in San Francisco, Calif., May 5, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Harold Henkle, U. S. N., a daughter, who has been named Mary Louise.

JOHNSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1928, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harry K. Johnson, U. S. A., a daughter.

JONES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 22, 1928, to Sgt. and Mrs. Shelby Jones, U. S. A., a son.

REECE—Born to Representative and Mrs. B. Carroll Reece, on May 18, 1928, a daughter. Mrs. Reece was formerly Miss Louise Goff, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Guy D. Goff, and Representative Reece is a member of the House Military Committee.

UNSINN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 19, 1928, to Chief Musician George Unsinn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Unsinn, a daughter.

VELLER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 17, 1928, to Pharmacist's Mate and Mrs. Louis Veller, U. S. N., a daughter.

WILLIAMS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 23, 1928, to Sgt. and Mrs. John C. Williams, U. S. A., a son.

MARRIED.

ANDREWS-MALDONADO—Married at Tucson, Ariz., May 1, 1928, Lt. Robert Carlyle Andrews, U. S. A., and Miss Julieta Maldonado.

CAMPBELL-HARTZELL—Married recent-

ly in Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Frances Catherine Hartzell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Alanson Hart of that city, and Neil Robert Campbell, former ensign, U. S. N., a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1926, who recently resigned from the service. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in Big Rapids, Mich.

GAMMON-NYQUIST—Married at New York, N. Y., May 11, 1928, Capt. James Polk Gammon, Inf., U. S. A., and Miss H. Evelyn Nyquist, a nurse at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

HURT-BISSELL—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Benning, Ga., May 16, 1928, Miss Frances Burnett Bissell, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Harry Harrison Bissell, U. S. A., to Lt. Shirley Randolph Hurt, U. S. A.

KASTNER-GAY—Married in Honolulu, T. H., May 2, 1928, Miss Elizabeth Gay, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., to Lt. Alfred V. Kastner, U. S. N.

MORAN-MOORE—Married in San Francisco, Calif., May 18, 1928, Lt. Edward J. Moran, U. S. N., and Miss Mary Bernice Moore.

RADFORD-ORD—Married in New York, N. Y., May 22, 1928, Maj. Robert A. Radford of Washington, and Miss Rebecca C. Ord daughter of Mrs. Ord and the late Maj. J. E. Ord, U. S. A., granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord, and sister of Maj. James B. Ord, U. S. A.

RIDOUT-EGBERT—Married in Annapolis, Md., May 19, 1928, Mrs. Tempa Russell Egbert, widow of Ens. Egbert, U. S. N., who lost his life in the sinking of the S-54, to Mr. James Atlee Ridout.

TIMBERLAKE-LEARY—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., May 19, 1928, Miss Dorothy Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Leary of New York, to Capt. Edward Wren Timberlake, U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, U. S. A., of West Point.

WILLIAMS-MACRAE—Married in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, T. H., May 5, 1928, Miss Jane Allen Macrae, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Collins Lee Macrae, U. S. N., to Lt. Roy Dean Williams, U. S. N.

DIED.

BALLINGER—Died as the result of an airplane accident in Hawaiian waters, May 18, 1928, Lt. (j. g.) Herbert R. Ballinger, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. West Virginia.

CARMODY—Died on Sunday, May 13, 1928, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Marion D. Carmody, mother of Maj. John D. Carmody, U. S. A., who is on duty in Los Angeles, Calif.

COBLE—Died as the result of an airplane accident in Hawaiian waters, May 18, 1928, Ens. A. C. Coble, Nav. Res.

CRANE—Died at the station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., May 16, Col. Charles J. Crane, U. S. A., ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louisa Tirrell Crane, and two sons, Majors J. M. Crane and W. C. Crane, both F. A., U. S. A. Interment was at San Antonio, May 8.

GRIERSON—Died in Washington, D. C., May 21, 1928, Col. Charles H. Grierson, U. S. A., ret. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., May 24.

FLEMING—Died at the station hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill., on May 14, 1928, Nancy Esmond Fleming, aged two and a half years, daughter of Capt. William Richard Fleming, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fleming. Death resulted from burns.

GERMAN—Died at Oakland, Calif., May 15, 1928, Mrs. Marie German, wife of 1st Sgt. George H. German, Cav., U. S. A., ret.

GODWIN—Died at Lyons, Ga., on May 8, 1928, as a result of heart trouble, Elias Monroe Godwin, in his 71st year, father of Capt. John L. Godwin, Q. M. Res., who has been undergoing active training at Fort Screven, Ga., and who served in the World War as a 1st Lt. of Inf.

HUNTER—Died at Managua, Nicaragua, May 18, 1928, as a result of wounds received earlier that week in an encounter between Marines and rebels at Paso Real, Capt. Robert S. Hunter, U. S. M. C.

HURST—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 16, 1928, Bsn. Augustus Hurst, U. S. N., ret.

JOHNSON—Died on Apr. 10, 1928, Esn. Dennett Enfield Johnson, U. S. N., ret.

JOHNSON—Died at Stamford, Conn., on May 18, 1928, Capt. LeRoy Walker Johnson, who served during the World War with the 77th Div., and later with the 2nd Hdqrs. Corps, and who was 1st Vice Comdr. of the Oscar H. Cowan Post of the American Legion and Senior Vice Comdr. of the Capt. Ralph Taylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by his mother, his widow and a son.

PAYNE—Died suddenly in Washington, D. C., May 17, 1928, Charles Fitzhugh Payne, aged 50 years, who served as a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps during the World War, nephew of the late Gen. William H. Payne, and brother of Col. Brooke Payne, U. S. A., ret., of Fredericksburg, Va.

PEARSON—Died at her home in New York, May 16, 1928, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, widow of Comdr. Frederick Pearson, U. S. N.

REDDINGTON—Died by drowning as the result of an airplane crash while the plane of which he was the pilot was taking off the landing deck of the U. S. S. Langley, May 21, 1928, Lt. (j. g.) William Harold Reddington, U. S. N.

WHEELER—Died at Van Nuys, Calif., May 1, 1928, Mach. Charles Garry Wheeler, U. S. N., retired.

WOOD—Died at her home in La Jolla, Calif., May 12, 1928, Mrs. Frances Wilkinson Wood, mother of Maj. Frank C. Wood, U. S. A., ret.

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Personals

COL. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, U. S. A., are at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., where they plan to remain for the present. Colonel Pope, who has been in Omaha, Neb., is to be stationed in Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, U. S. A., are visiting Major West's nephews, Col. Thomas Darrah and Col. Joseph Tracy, who are stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. Major and Mrs. West will return to Washington on Tuesday. They will go to Buffalo on July 15 and from there will take the Great Lakes trip, later taking the train through the Canadian Rockies to Lake Louise and on to Seattle. They will return by way of the Yellowstone National Park.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Heavey, C. E., U. S. A., are sailing June 7 from New York on a two months' trip to Europe. For the past four years Captain Heavey has been instructor at the Engineer School at Fort Humphreys, Va.

Mr. Stanley G. Slavens, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. H. Slavens, has been appointed an officer of career in the Foreign Service of the State Department and is now on temporary duty in the State Department, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson will arrive in Washington early in June to be near General Donaldson, who is at Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. They have been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., but General Donaldson is due for retirement June 26. The Donaldson family is pretty well scattered just now. Lt. T. Q. Donaldson, Jr., has been ordered to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty; Augustus Donaldson is in New York and Lt. John O. Donaldson is dividing his time between New York and South Carolina, while Maj. and Mrs. Caspar Rucker are stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Rucker was Miss May Sue Donaldson.

The evening of June 2, 1928, has been reserved by the Fort Snelling, Minn., Officers' Club for the farewell party of the officers and ladies of the garrison to the departing Commanding Officer and his family. Colonel and Mrs. Welsh and daughter Barbara, Colonel Welsh is planning to take leave immediately after the annual inspection of the Post and Regiment early in June and to spend about two months in the Lake Country of Minnesota, and the Black Hills of South Dakota, before proceeding to his new station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

With a distinguished company in attendance, the cornerstone of the new Red Cross Memorial Building in Washington, dedicated to "The sacrifices and services of American Women in the World War," will be laid on Thursday afternoon, May 31, at 4:30 o'clock. President Coolidge heads the committee for the memorial, which includes the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis; Senator Simeon D. Fess, Representative Robert Luce, Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross, and Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, General Pershing is honorary chairman of the memorial subcommittee, which includes Rear Adm. William S. Benson, honorary secretary; Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, honorary treasurer, and Miss Boardman, secretary.

Mrs. Walt C. Johnson of Fort Benning, Ga., has just returned home from a flying trip to Washington, where she spent some time as the guest of Mrs. L. W. V. Kennon. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. George W. Cook of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Mlle. Lora Marie Hoover of Washington, D. C., who will be her house guests for several weeks.

Mrs. John N. Randall entertained at a delightful luncheon and bridge at her home, 619 S. 50th avenue, Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday afternoon, May 16, when her guests included Mrs. Frances Siefert, Mrs. Herman Schierlof, Mrs. Shelby Gamble, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. Arthur F. Yambert, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Bert Mooney, Mrs. Ira V. Webb, Mrs. William Randolph, Mrs. Claude Whitcomb, Mrs. John H. Reese, Mrs. F. W. Wickett and Mrs. Samuel L. Davidson.

On May 4, the former officers of the 311th Inf., 78th Div., A. E. F., held their annual dinner at the Army and Navy Club, New York. There were over 50 former officers in attendance in addition to Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, who commanded the 78th Division overseas; Brig. Gen. James T. Dean, who commanded the 156th Inf. Brig., and Col. Marcus B. Stokes, Regimental Commander of the 311th Inf., from its date of organization until its demobilization.

Col. Stokes was the guest of honor, and as a token of affection and respect on the part of his former officers, he was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup on which are engraved in facsimile the signatures of over 100 officers who served under him in the 311th Inf. Maj. George T. Adee made the presentation and suitably expressed the high regard in which Col. Stokes was always held by his officers. Gen. McRae praised the excellent record of the 311th Inf. under the able leadership of Col. Stokes.

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Interesting Service Women

Mrs. Frank B. Freyer

IT may be possible that you have thought of Peru only as the land of an ancient Indian civilization, ignoring her brilliant Colonial Period and her struggle for Independence so like our own. It is this mistaken idea that Mrs. Frank Barrows Freyer, wife of Captain Freyer, U. S. N., is trying to dispel. To bring about a better understanding between the United States and Peru and to cement the friendship of the people of the two countries is the self-imposed task of this most attractive Navy matron, who spent three years in the latter country while her husband, then Commander Freyer, was chief of the first Naval Mission sent by the United States in 1920 to reorganize the Peruvian Navy.

Organized Peruvian Humane Association.

During this period of time, Mrs. Freyer did not confine her activities to the usual round of balls, fetes, garden parties, afternoons of bridge, and dancing, but entered into the life of the people in a manner which only her command of the Spanish language and her Spanish ancestry made possible—for her great-great-grandfather was the last Surgeon General of the Spanish troops in California and she learned to speak Spanish before she knew English. She organized the Peruvian Humane Association for the protection and welfare of children, the welfare of prisoners and for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The major part of the work of the Association is the care of vagrant or helpless children, who are clothed, sheltered and educated. The prison work has been equally successful. Solitary confinement and corporal punishment have been abolished and the parole system introduced. On special holidays the prisoners receive gifts and recreation is provided. One of Mrs. Freyer's most treasured possessions is a beautiful, gold-mounted book made in the Peruvian penitentiary, autographed by all the prisoners, and presented to her with a touching inscription, expressing appreciation of her thoughtful kindness. Another is a "Certificate of Honor," a beautifully decorated document, given Mrs. Freyer in recognition of her humane and charitable work by the people of Lima. It is signed by the President of Peru, Cabinet Officers, high dignitaries of the church and prominent citizens. The most significant thing about this document is the drawing above the dedication, the united flags of the United States and Peru, which is expressive of the work accomplished in Peru, both by Captain and Mrs. Freyer.

Her Peruvian Collection Exhibited in Museums.

Upon her return to this country, Mrs. Freyer brought with her examples of an art that ante-dated Rubens and Michael Angelo, paintings, furniture, textiles, silver, and mementos of many kinds, and her collection, said to be the largest private collection of its kind, has been used to furnish five rooms of her beautiful Washington home. Most of the furniture follows closely the Spanish models of the time. The chairs are broad and square, with leather backs and seats, carved in the most interesting designs. The tables are low and substantial, with deep rich carvings on the aprons and legs. The chests of drawers are splendid examples of marquetry and show a high grade of craftsmanship. But the most interesting and striking piece of furniture in the collection is a marvelous carved bed of gold from Peruvian mines—surely a bed once occupied by some vice-regal princess of the sixteenth century. The paintings, too, are most interesting. There are twenty-four in all, and were executed by the artists of Cusco for the glorification of their churches. However, Mrs. Freyer's collection was secured from sources outside of the churches, which were in no single case despoiled to add to the worth of it. The frames of these Peruvian pictures are contemporaries of the paintings in age. Carved out of wood in pine-cone design, they were later covered with white composition, then with a red substance, and lastly with gold that never tarnishes.

Mrs. Freyer resided in San Francisco for three years after her return to this country from Peru, and her collection was loaned for fifteen months to the Palace of the Legion of Honor, where it attracted special interest by reason of its unusual beauty and the several talks that Mrs. Freyer gave in the Legion of Honor auditorium and in the Seven Arts Club. Hardly a day passed but some priest or group of nuns went to the Palace of the Legion of Honor to view the wonderful art of the Peruvian room, the religious subjects of the painting appealing to them especially. The collection was also on exhibition in the Los Angeles Museum of Art and History for three months.

Decorated by Peruvian Ambassador.

On October 14, 1927, Mrs. Freyer was decorated with the order "El Sol Del Peru" (Sun of Peru) by the Peruvian Ambassador, representing his government. The decoration was given in recognition of her work in founding the Peruvian Humane Association and for her efforts in creating a better understanding between the United States and Peru, through familiarizing the people of this country with the culture and art of Peru. Mrs. Freyer is the first and only American woman to have received this honor.

Mrs. Freyer, the former Miss Maria Engracia Critcher, was married in San Francisco in 1908 to the then Lieutenant Freyer. She is the mother of three attractive children, a daughter, Engracia, aged seventeen years, who attends Warrenton Country School in Virginia, and two sons, Frank Barrows, Jr., aged twelve years, and John Critcher, aged four years, all three of whom speak Spanish fluently. As a matter of fact, little John, who is a typical blonde, speaks but little English having a marked accent, and Mrs. Freyer is now sending him to school to learn this language.

Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch on Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, wife of Colonel Langdon, U. S. A.

the 311th Inf., have met at luncheon on the first Thursday of each month at the City Mid-Day Club, New York City. To date, 107 of these luncheons were held, in addition to the annual dinners.

Mrs. Patricia Ayers Lyman, wife of Maj. Elbert J. Lyman, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., is receiving high praise for her article, entitled, "Retrospective View Reveals Much Improvement at Fort," which was published in the Leavenworth Times of May 20.

Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger and Miss Dorothy Krueger, who have been visiting their son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. James N. Krueger, at Fort Humphreys, Va., have left for their new station, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. James N. Krueger, of Fort Humphreys, Va., was hostess Tuesday at a beautifully appointed tea for her mother, Mrs. Walter Krueger; her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Long, of Richmond, Va., and her sister, Miss Dorothy Krueger.

Katherine Hayden (wife of Col. William L. Reed, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A.), is playing the part of "Deborah Kane," in "Interference," at the Cosmopolitan Theatre, Columbus Circle, New York City.

The Washington Chapter, Society of the First Division, will hold its annual dinner next Monday night, May 28, at 8:00 p. m., in the Officers' Mess, Army War College. The dinner this year will be in celebration of the Division's capture of Cantigny, which occurred May 28, 1918. Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, president of the local chapter, will act

Weddings

THE Protestant Chapel at Fort Benning, Ga., was the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings of the spring on Wednesday evening, May 16, when Miss Frances Burnett Bassett, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Harry Harrison Bassett, U. S. A., became the bride of Lt. Shirley Randolph Hurt, U. S. A.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in heavy ivory satin made period style with uneven hem and long tight sleeves. Her tulle veil was caught to her hair with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her flowers were valley lilies and sweet peas. Miss Evelyn Trost, her maid of honor and only attendant, wore a gown of green tulle with long skirt of tulle and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

Lt. E. L. Strobehn acted as best man for the groom and the ushers were Lts. John H. Stokes, Harry M. Schwarz, Claude Burback and Hayden Grubbs. Lt. Henry F. Fay performed the impressive ring ceremony, following which the bride and groom left the church through an aisle formed by the crossed sabres of the groomsmen.

An informal reception was held at the Polo Club, which was attractively decorated with garden flowers. The bride's table was centered with the cake, crossed in orchids and valley lilies, and which the bride, following the old Army custom, cut with her husband's sabre.

Following a wedding journey to Virginia, Lt. and Mrs. Hurt will return to Fort Benning, where the groom is stationed.

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FORT MONROE, VA.

May 21, 1928.

MRS. B. F. HARMON and Mrs. W. H. Warren were joint hostesses at a bridge party on May 7, at Mrs. Harmon's. There were six tables of players and the prize winners were Mmes. Nugent, Gibson, Nichols, McNeely, Donaldson and Blackwell.

On May 8, Mrs. Daniel Hickey entertained at tea in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Herman Safford of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. D. Jones entertained four tables of bridge; Mrs. W. H. Walker was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club, and Mrs. John Mitchell gave a bridge tea at the Officers' Club. Wednesday, the 9th, Mrs. S. R. Michelson and Mrs. Welch were bridge hostesses; Lt. and Mrs. Paul Kelly entertained at dinner, and Col. and Mrs. Ellis gave a dance for 70 at the Club in honor of their house guests, the Misses Beatrice and Irene Cantwell of New York. The Misses Cantwell were the guests of honor also the next evening at a dinner given by Miss Elizabeth Nugent. Maj. and Mrs. Mountford were dinner hosts on the 8th. Mrs. Welch entertained at a bridge luncheon for 12 on the 10th.

Maj. and Mrs. Walker gave a big dinner for 90 at the Club before the hop on the 11th, complimenting Col. and Mrs. Cocheu. Other dinner hosts that evening were Maj. and Mrs. Cherrington and Lt. and Mrs. Call. Mrs. Wilson, wife of Col. William H. Wilson of Washington, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Ainsworth. On Saturday, Mrs. Ainsworth invited 40 guests to a bridge luncheon at the Hampton Golf Club to meet Mrs. Wilson. That same afternoon, Capt. and Mrs. Case gave a dance at the Officers' Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, Maj. and Mrs. Nichols, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes and Maj. and Mrs. Guthrie, all of whom were under orders to leave this summer. The next day, Maj. Guthrie's orders to Fort Eustis were revoked and he is to remain here with the 61st Regiment. Capt. and Mrs. Schoonmaker entertained at a bridge dinner on the 12th for Maj. and Mmes. Arthur, Cunningham, Capt. and Mmes. Blackshear, R. E. Hill, McBride, Robison, Lts. and Mmes. McSherry, Gillette, Supple Dwyer, Cassard and Mrs. Strong. Maj. and Mrs. Humbert have had visiting them Mrs. Humbert's aunt, Miss Opie, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Ramsey Spillman of New York, with her small daughter, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Kimmel. On the 17th, Mrs. Kimmel had a luncheon for Mmes. Spillman, Nugent, Conklin, Sunderland, C. E. Cunningham, J. H. Cunningham, Waldron, French, Bardsley, Humbert and Miss Opie. Mrs. Norris entertained at tea that afternoon as a farewell to Mrs. Culey. (Please turn to Next Page)

as toastmaster. The following have been invited to speak: Maj. Gen. Charles P. Sumner, the Chief of Staff, one of the Division's commanders in France; Adm. Hugh Rodman, who commanded the American Divisions of the Grand Fleet; Chief Justice Walter L. McCoy; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, who commanded the 28th Infantry at Cantigny; Maj. Gen. William D. Connor.

An attendance of at least one hundred former First Division officers and enlisted men is expected, several of whom will come from Boston, New York and Baltimore. The committee in charge of the dinner is Major Cortlandt Parker, Major John L. Ames, Res. Capt. Barnwell R. Legae, Inf., and Master Sergeant David L. Friesel, E. A.

On May 17, Mrs. Bert Mooney, wife of Writ. Offr. B. E. Mooney, stationed at Fort Omaha, Neb., entertained at her home, the warrant officers and their wives at the "Husband's Party." Refreshments were served and bridge was the game of the evening.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
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CAPT. HENRY A. BRICKLEY, of West Point will leave June 6, for Paris, where he will be attached to the Military Attache's office for several weeks, during which time he will take a special course in French. He will return to West Point in August, where he will continue as instructor in the department of French.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer H. Almquist had as their guests over the week-end Miss Sally Sheron, of New York.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Elmer H. Almquist, wife of Capt. Almquist, and her sister, Mrs. Henry P. Gantt, wife of Capt. Gantt, of West Point, were joint hostesses at a five-table bridge and tea given at the Officers' Club.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Lt. and Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler were hosts at their home in Highland Falls at a supper bridge complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Navas, who are leaving West Point this year for their new station at Fort Benning. Mrs. Navas left this week for a summer visit to her home in Porto Rico.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.
May 23, 1928.

THE past two weeks have centered the interest of Army members on cultural events, official military visitors, as well as a number of very lovely social events. National Music Week was most fittingly observed in Fort McPherson by the many accomplished musicians now making their home there.

Mr. David E. Barnett, organist for all chapel services, Mrs. Robert Joerg, wife of Capt. Joerg, and her son, who is drummer in the band at G. M. A., Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Turner, Mrs. Lillian Dove, all gave an added charm to the special "Mothers Day Services," which were held at the Chapel, and about which the Atlanta papers published special notices, written by Mrs. K. L. Pepper.

Mrs. Barnett and her pupils sponsored a series of three recitals during Music Week, the first at the home of Col. and Mrs. H. A. Webber, second at the home of Capt. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, and the third on Saturday afternoon at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Barnett.

The entire past week has been an unusually busy one, officially, since Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, assisted by the members of his staff, have been making the annual tactical inspection. Changeable weather and almost torrential rains have made this unusually hard for this season. Friday morning, Maj. Gen. R. H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, arrived to inspect military units in the Post. He was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. A. G. Lott during his short stay, but the entire group of officers had breakfast Friday with Gen. Davis, going at once to start the inspection of troops.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. G. Lott entertained at a dinner at their home in Fort McPherson May 19, honoring Maj. Gen. Allen, who arrived that date for a stay of three days. Those who were invited for this delightful occasion included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. S. Cocheu, Col. H. H. Tebbets and Mrs. Tebbets, Col. and Mrs. G. F. Baltzell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. O. Boswell, and Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Hester. Gen. Allen was the guest of honor on Saturday, when Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis entertained a few prominent members of the military set at a golf luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf Club. Saturday evening, the Infantry officers of Fort McPherson and Atlanta honored Gen. Allen with a dinner at the Athletic Club. Reservations and other arrangements were made by Maj. Ralph Holiday. About 50 officers attended. Gen. Davis, Lott and Cocheu were specially honored guests for this occasion.

NORFOLK, VA.
May 24, 1928.

ENTERTAINMENTS for the last few weeks at the Norfolk Navy Yard and Naval Base have been numerous in advent of the departure of many officers who have been recently detached from their present duty. Foremost among those honored have been Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, of the Naval Base, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole, who are leaving the Navy Yard.

On Saturday evening, May 19, Comdr. and Mrs. Lucien Kerr were hosts at a dinner at the Norfolk Country Club in compliment to Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz. Covers were laid for 20.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz were entertained on May 16, at a bridge dinner given

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by Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Perrill, at their home at the Navy Yard.

Capt. and Mrs. Perrill also entertained on May 9, at bridge, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole.

On May 8, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Parsons entertained at a dinner at the Chamberlain-Vanderbilt Hotel at Old Point Comfort, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz and Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Luckey. An orchestra furnished music for dancing during dinner and covers were for 60.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz held their last "at home" of the season on May 18. The Naval Base orchestra furnished music and there was dancing.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hill entertained in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz on Friday evening, May 18, at dinner, preceding their farewell "at home."

Mrs. W. J. Zalesky was hostess at a three-table bridge luncheon at her home at the Naval Hospital, on May 16, in honor of Mrs. R. E. Coontz.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Ely were hosts on May 18, at a dinner at the Naval Base in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland, who will leave next month for Boston, where Comdr. Boland has been assigned to duty on board the U. S. S. Florida. Capt. and Mrs. Ely's guests included members of the Navy Medical Corps and their wives.

Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland entertained on the evening of May 18, at a swimming party at the Naval Base swimming pool in honor of their son, Jack Boland. About 24 members of the young Navy set attended.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Brown will entertain on May 29, at their home on Manchester avenue, at a dinner in honor of their guest, Miss Cora Robinson, of Buffalo, N. Y.

FORT BENNING, GA.
May 23, 1928.

FORT BENNING will be visited next month by Maj. Gen. Fred T. Austin, chief of field artillery. Gen. Austin is making a long trip of inspection to various Army posts throughout the country. It is understood that he has requested that there be no formalities during his visit to Benning. The field artillery chief left Washington May 10. He is scheduled to arrive here June 8, and leave the following day.

Mrs. Edgar S. Miller has issued invitations for a tea to be given at her quarters on May 24, in honor of Mrs. Edwin Butcher and Mrs. George King, who are among those who are leaving Fort Benning.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Warfield and Capt. and Mrs. S. B. Massey were honor guests at a dance given May 15, by the officers and ladies of the Quartermaster Corps. Col. Warfield has been ordered to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will be on duty with the transport division of the port quartermaster's office. Capt. Massey will leave soon for Philadelphia, where he will attend the Quartermaster School next year.

Mrs. E. D. Barlow was hostess at a bridge luncheon on May 14, given in honor of Mrs. S. B. Massey, who is leaving Fort Benning to go to a new station. Three tables were in play.

On May 14, at the Polo Club, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hensley honored their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar McElhinney, at a most enjoyable dance. About 200 guests were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. McElhinney.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.
May 8, 1928.
Fort Shafter.

DECIDEDLY military in every detail was the dinner, reception and dance given on the night of May 5, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, when Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, commanding the Hawaiian Department, honored the flag officers of the United States Fleet now in Hawaiian waters. In the receiving line were Gov. Wallace R. Farrington, Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner, Adm. and Mrs. Henry A. Wiley and Adm. and Mrs. L. R. de Steiguer. Guests at the dinner, which was a stag affair, were Gov. Wallace R. Farrington, Col. Perry M. Snoot Adjutant General of Hawaii; Julio de Sousa Andrade Brando Paes, consul general of Portugal; Kazuo Kuwahima, consul general of Japan; Gerald H. Phipps, consul general of Great Britain; Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet; Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief of the Battle Fleet; Vice Adm. W. V. Pratt, commanding combat divisions; Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander fleet base forces; Rear Adm. J. V. Chase, Commander Battle Division 4; Rear Adm. George R. Marvel, commandant 14th Naval Dist., Pearl Harbor; Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor, Commander Battle Division 3; Rear Adm. G. C. Day, Commander Light Cruiser Division; Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander Light Cruiser Division 3; Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander Submarine Division, Battle Flt.; Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander Air Forces, Battle Flt.; Rear Adm. Harris Laning, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Flt.; Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Flt.; Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, 14th Nav. Dist.; Capt. E. H. Watson, assistant commandant, 14th Nav. Dist.; Col. James McE. Huey, U. S. M. C.; Col. John C. Beaumont, U. S. M. C.; Maj. Gen. Fox Conner and two aides, Capt. E. A. Regnier and Lt. J. Trimble Brown; Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans and one aide, Lt. L. F. Farley; Maj. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., and one aide, Lt. J. L. Harbaugh; Brig. Gen. Paul A. Wolfe and one aide, Lt. Peter LeToney; Brig. Gen. Alston Hamilton, and one aide, Lt. Joe D. Moss; Brig. Gen. George C. Barnhardt, and one aide, Lt. H. G. Culton; Col. Francis N. Cooke, Col. Thomas S. Bratton, Col. Dana T. Merrill, Col. Louis S.

Chappelear, Col. Will H. Point, Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, Maj. D. C. Cordner, Albert E. Brown, James N. Peale and T. K. P. Stilwell.

Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., of Fort de Russy, entertained with a luncheon on May 5, honoring Mrs. Henry A. Wiley, wife of Adm. Wiley, and Mrs. Wiley's niece, Mrs. William W. Battles. Covers were placed for 12 guests.

Mrs. Louis S. Chappelear entertained with a tea on May 5, honoring Miss Colleen Moore of Hollywood, and having as her other guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner, Col. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Dana T. Merrill, Percy Poe Bishop, R. F. Metcalfe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Overton Steger, Maj. and Mrs. Douglas C. Cordner, Hugh DeValin, Albert E. Brown, Raymond V. Cramer, Messrs. Louis Baron, Frederick J. Lowrey, Maco Stewart, Leonard Camp, Misses Florence Conner, Peggy Bishop, Frances Steger, Margaret Steger, True Merrill and Louise Cordner.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. de Russy of Fort de Russy, entertained at dinner on May 6, having as their guests Gov. Wallace R. Farrington, Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer, Raymond V. Metcalfe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Taulbee, Henry Gibbins, Maj. and Mrs. S. Roland Dishman, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard S. Dotsen, Mrs. Irene Toll, Miss S. McGonigle, Mr. and Mrs. Lolis Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrington and Capt. Rufus Leigh.

Maj. and Mrs. William C. Lemen entertained at dinner on May 5, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Browne, S. Roland Dishman, Capt. and Mrs. Anos Tyre, Miss Phoebe Weeks and Ens. Charles W. Weeks, Jr.

Maj. and Mrs. James N. Peale entertained at dinner on May 4, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Reiff H. Hannum, Maj. and Mrs. James P. Hogan, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Harvey, and Lt. and Mrs. Gerald G. Gibbs.

FORT BARRANCAS, FLA.
May 16, 1928.

THE officers and ladies of the post entertained with a reception and dance at the pavilion on April 28, honoring Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr., Chief of Coast Artillery. Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison were the committee in charge. Preceding the dance, Maj. Walter Singles was host at a stag dinner at which covers were laid for 12.

Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Scrutcheff entertained with a bridge party on Saturday evening, honoring their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Patin, of Akron, Ohio. There were eight tables at play. On Monday evening, Maj. and Mrs. Scrutcheff gave a dinner at which covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. W. V. Davis gave a lovely bridge tea at the Club on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. G. Rees and Miss Evelyn Rees, who will leave the post in June. Mrs. Davis was assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wharton, in receiving and serving the guests.

Mrs. W. E. House entertained at her quarters on Tuesday afternoon with a lovely bridge tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Sherman, of Floral Park, L. I. There were seven tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison were hosts at a bridge party at their quarters on Wednesday evening. There were eight tables at play.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. West entertained at their quarters on Friday evening with a bridge dinner. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Miss Evelyn Rees entertained with a bridge tea at her quarters May 14, in honor of Miss Betty Vatz, who is leaving soon for Philadelphia. There were four tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison were hosts for the post bridge club on Friday evening. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. Rees and Miss Rees entertained the ladies bridge club at their quarters.

Mrs. Allen D. Whittaker, Jr., entertained with a bridge party at their quarters Tuesday evening, May 14, complimenting Comdr. and Mrs. E. V. Vatz, U. S. N., and Miss Betty Vatz, who are leaving the air station. Colors of yellow and blue were used in decorating. There were eight tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. G. Ames gave a bridge supper on Saturday evening. There were four tables at play.

The Army Relief dance given by the officers and ladies of the post was largely represented by society from Pensacola and the Naval Air Station. The feature of the evening was the costume, the dance taking the form of a tacky party. Excellent music was furnished by the 13th C. A. C. Band and prizes were awarded for the best costumes and dancing. Capt. G. Rees and Capt. G. W. Ames were the committee in charge. The fund from the dance goes to the Army Relief Bureau in Washington.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
May 25, 1928.

THE most important Naval event in Annapolis last week was the dance given Saturday evening in Mahan Hall by the officers on duty at the Naval Academy. This was the last of the series of officers' dances for the season and to it were invited the midshipmen of the first class which will be graduated on June 7. As is the custom, the dance was preceded by a number of smart dinner and supper parties.

Capt. and Mrs. George V. Stewart entertained at dinner at their home on Porter Road and took their guests later to the dance.

Capt. and Mrs. John N. Ferguson also entertained at dinner at their quarters on Porter Road and with their guests attended the dance.

Other hosts were Comdr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Payne, who had guests for dinner at their home on Upshur Road, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Otis Davis.

Mrs. Noble, wife of Lt. Kenneth Noble, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon of last week, at her home in Cumberland Court, in honor of Miss Mary Day Rouse, of Easton, Md., whose marriage to Ens. William L. Pryor, Jr., will take place in June, and Miss Betty Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Morgan, of Wardour, whose engagement to Ens. Joseph F. Jelley, U. S. N., was recently announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
May 25, 1928.

THE Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, will go to Newport, R. I., to make an address at the graduation exercises of the Naval War College next Tuesday, May 29. Mrs. Wilbur probably will accompany him.

Capt. David Le Breton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Le Breton, will go to Newport, R. I., on June 1. Capt. Le Breton has been ordered to duty at the Naval War College there.

Mrs. Charles P. Sumnerall was hostess at the card party given at her home in Fort Myer, Va., for the benefit of the National Memorial Foundation, Wednesday afternoon, May 23. There was a concert by the Fort Myer Band and tea was served on the porch, where she was assisted by Mrs. A. Heron and Mrs. Harry C. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis will attend the Republican Convention in Kansas City. Mrs. Davis will go from there to Dark Harbor, Me., where she will be for the summer. Miss Alice Davis will go to West Point for the dance there on the night of June 8, and will also attend graduation exercises there on June 9. Mr. Dwight F. Davis, Jr., and his three sisters, will go to Maine about June 17, for the remainder of the summer.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter R. Gherardi, U. S. N., entertained at dinner May 22, at the Chevy Chase Club, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, who have just returned from Nicaragua. Miss Neville Gherardi, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Gherardi, was among the eight American women presented to Britain's King and Queen at the third court of the season at Buckingham Palace on May 23. Miss Gherardi made her debut in Washington in Dec., 1925.

Mrs. Anton C. Cron, wife of Maj. Cron, U. S. A., was hostess recently at two delightful luncheons. The first affair was in honor of Mrs. Sherburne Whipple of West Point, and the other guests were Mrs. James Fechet, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Clark Lynn, Mrs. Fredenhall, Mrs. Francis Pope, and Mrs. Frank Kennedy. Decorations were roses and snapdragons. Mrs. Cron's guests for the second luncheon were Mrs. Walter Kenyon Lloyd, Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Mrs. J. Drain, Mrs. David Chaffin, Miss Evelyn Weems, Mrs. Henry Gover, Mrs. Oliver Eskridge, and Mrs. Marion French. Tulips and sweet peas were effectively used for decorations.

NOTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
May 20, 1928.

THE luncheon which the Presidio Woman's Club had planned in honor of Mrs. Frank C. Boles for Thursday, May 10, has been arranged now for Friday, May 25. The affair will take place in the club's rooms. Mrs. Seibert Boak is completing the arrangements.

Col. and Mrs. Oliver P. Hazzard are now settled in quarters at the main post, Presidio. Col. and Mrs. Hazzard have come to San Francisco from their former station at Monterey and have many friends in the bay region.

Mrs. Richard M. Gaw entertained at a large luncheon, followed by a bridge party Tuesday afternoon, May 15, in honor of Mrs. Alvord Van Patten Anderson, who, with Col. Anderson, will leave on May 23, for a new station. After visiting in the East for several weeks, the Col. and his wife will make their home in Corvallis, Ore., where he will take command of the military units at the Oregon State Agricultural College. The luncheon table was handsomely decorated with peonies in the light pink shades.

Mrs. Edmund C. Wadhill entertained at a luncheon and bridge party at Taft-at-the-Beach Saturday afternoon, May 12, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ida Mae Esmond, who is graduating on June 6, from Miss Hamlin's School.

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home and from further active duty. (May 21.)

Capt. H. S. Ward, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 3, for training with the Q. M. G., Washington. (May 21.)

2nd Lt. H. M. Dugg, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 15, at Seattle q. m. depot, Wash. (May 21.)

1st Lt. A. G. Hurt, Chaplains' Res., to active duty June 5, at Fort Sill, Okla., for training. (May 22.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 3, at N. Y. gen. depot, for training: Maj. R. L. Maby, M. Sheehan, Capt. C. E. Harshberger, E. McCabe, J. A. Pedro, A. S. Schafer, 1st Lts. E. G. Clifford, J. R. Thierer and 2nd Lt. I. R. Rosenwasser. (May 22.)

Capt. O. J. Sufrin, Q. M. Res., to active

duty June 2, at New York gen. depot. (May 22.)

Capt. F. W. Links, Fin. Res., to active duty June 1, at Fort Mason, Calif. (May 22.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Philadelphia q. m. depot: Maj. W. A. Crede, Capt. E. R. Raumaker, A. M. Stinson and 1st Lts. A. T. Long, R. F. Rodgers. (May 23.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Philadelphia q. m. depot: Capt. A. E. Carpenter, 1st Lt. W. Robinson, 1st Lt. W. M. Mashbir. (May 23.)

Maj. S. F. Mashbir, M. I. Res., to active duty July 11, for six months and detailed addl. member of W. D. G. S., to Washington, D. C., for duty with Chief of Staff. (May 23.)

Capt. H. C. Bell, M. I. Res., to active duty June 3, at Army War Col., Washington, D. C. (May 23.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 3, at Boston q. m. depot: Maj. C. M. Gerlach, J. B. Richards, Capt. T. D. Carman, F. S. Cummings, H. R. Elwell, R. T. Fisher, W. J. Healey, B. Shalit; 1st Lts. H. T. Brennan, D. MacKellar, O. W. Marvin, W. A. Parr; 2nd Lts. H. G. Bentley, G. W. Downie, C. T. Issertell, A. J. McAvoy, L. D. M. MacKay, J. E. Ryan, L. R. Shaffer and E. T. Tower. (May 23.)

Maj. L. T. Clark, Sanitary Res., to active duty May 27, at Washington, D. C., for training with the S. G. (May 23.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 122, W. D., MAY 24, 1928.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Maj. A. King from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. L. M. Bullock, Fort Eustis, Va., for the convenience of the Government, to home and await retirement.

Capt. M. A. McFadden to sail from N. Y. for San Francisco July 7 instead of July 27 as previously ordered.

Medical Corps.

Maj. J. H. Sturgeon from duty at Fort Meade, S. D., Sept. 1 instead of July 15 as previously ordered.

Maj. W. D. Herbert from duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., July 15 to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty.

Maj. W. C. Von Kessler from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., assigned to station at Fort Meade, S. D., and will report at 9th Corps Area Hdqrs. for temp. duty in connection with summer training camps until Sept. 1, then to station assigned.

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. W. Hunter from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, instead of Sept. 1, as previously ordered.

Finance Department.

Capt. T. B. Kennedy, Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the convenience of the Government, to home June 5 and await retirement.

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. J. B. Hughes from duty at Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio, assigned to 6th Engrs., and will proceed to New York and sail July 7 for San Francisco, thence to Fort Winfield Scott for duty.

1st Lt. H. J. Woodbury, 7th Engrs., from Fort Benning, Ga., to West Point, N. Y., reporting Aug. 24, for duty at U. S. M. A.

Lt. Col. W. G. Caples from duty as instr., Army War Col., Washington, D. C. to New York and sail Sept. 14 for Canal Zone for duty.

Lt. Col. J. L. Schley from assignment to Panama Canal Dept. on arrival of Lt. Col. W. G. Caples and will report to Governor the Panama Canal for assignment to duty.

1st Lt. R. Lee, 1st Engrs. (1st Div.), from Fort Du Pont, Del., to New York and sail Sept. 14 for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. H. A. Montgomery, 8th Engrs. (1st Cav. Div.), from Fort Bliss, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 12 for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. D. A. D. Odgen assigned to duty as asst. to dist. engr., Milwaukee, Wis., on completing foreign service in Panama.

Maj. F. S. Skinner from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Providence, R. I., for station, and assume charge of the Providence engr. dist., and detailed, in addition to other duties, with O. R., 1st Corps Area, 301st Engrs.

Ordnance Department.

1st Lt. W. S. Broberg from duty at Rock

Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

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Island Arsenal, Ill., July 1, to West Point, N. Y., for duty at U. S. M. A.

Cavalry.

1st Lt. T. E. Whitehead detailed in Q. M. C., June 5, from 5th Cav., Fort Clark, Tex., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div.

Order of May 11, relieving Lt. Col. F. M. Jones from detail with O. R., 9th Corps Area, 96th Div., Seattle, Wash., and assigning him to 12th Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex., is revoked.

Capt. E. F. Shafer from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, and on expiration of leave to San Francisco, for temp. duty at Hdqrs. 9th Corps Area, until time to sail Sept. 28 for Philippines for duty.

Capt. R. S. Parker from duty at Fort Clark, Tex., Aug. 15, detailed at Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vt., for duty.

Field Artillery.

2nd Lt. H. C. Larter, Jr., detailed in A. C., July 1, from 7th F. A., Madison Bks., N. Y., to Brooks, Fla., Tex., July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

Capt. H. F. Schoonover from duty at Purdue Univ., La Fayette, Ind., June 15, assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Capt. V. A. Dash from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed instr., F. A., Wis. N. G., station at Milwaukee, and will proceed to Chicago for 7 days' temp. duty, thence to station and duty assigned.

Maj. E. M. Watson, now on duty as military attache to Belgium and the Netherlands, station at Brussels, Belgium, detailed as military attache to Luxembourg, in addition to other duties.

Const. Artillery.

1st Lt. J. A. Weeks to sail from New York for San Francisco Sept. 5 instead of July 1 as previously ordered.

Infantry.

Lt. Col. H. N. Preston assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., for duty, instead of to 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., as previously ordered.

2nd Lt. W. A. Harbold detailed in A. C., July 1 from 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Brooks, Fla., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

Capt. R. L. Ware from A. & M. Col. of Tex., College Station, July 29, instead of June 29 as previously ordered.

Capt. J. W. Nicholson, 8th Inf., now on leave in Athens, Ga., from station at Fort Screven, Ga., on expiration of leave, detailed at Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., for duty.

Maj. T. F. McNeill from detail as instr., Neb. N. G., Lincoln, Neb., to Washington, D. C., for duty with historical section, A. W. C.

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at institution specified for duty: Capt. L. P. Stewart, Univ. of Me., Orono. (Please turn to Next Page)

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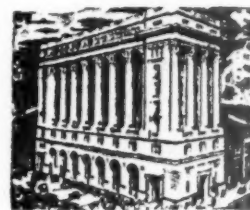
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National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—In recognition of faithful and continuous service in the Maryland National Guard, State Service Medals are to be presented to twenty-three officers and men at the Camps of Field Instruction this summer:

For 35 years, Col. W. Bowie, jr.; for 25 years, Maj. J. G. Knight, Maj. L. B. Myers, Sgt. J. Garrett, and Pvt. H. Ryan, jr.; for 20 years, Maj. E. F. Munshower, Capt. J. Kellner, jr., and 1st Lt. C. W. Zenker; for 15 years, Maj. R. Hutchins, Capt. B. C. Graham, Sgt. S. Blanchard, Pvt. 1st class, S. Cascia, and Pvt. 1st class, W. S. DeCoursey.

For 10 years, Lt. Col. C. Jarman, Lt. Col. G. Henderson, Capt. (Chaplain) F. C. Reynolds, Capt. H. C. Stanwood, 1st Lt. H. L. Elderice, Master Sgt. S. E. Gaulle, 1st Sgt. G. L. Crane, 1st Sgt. E. D. Devlin, Staff Sgt. W. B. Hill, and Pvt. J. G. Brown.

As a result of the Federal Army Inspections, 1928, 24 organizations or detachments are rated Very Satisfactory, 40, Satisfactory, and six, Unsatisfactory.

L. S. White, of Baltimore, has been authorized to present himself for examination for the grade of 2nd Lt., Air Corps.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston (Special).—Capt. Charles A. Salmon, 101st Medical Regiment, 26th Division, was a member of the Auditing Committee of the Better Homes and Food Show held in the State Armory recently under the auspices of the National Companies of Worcester.

The first overnight camp of the 101st Ambulance Company this year was conducted over the week-end of May 19-20. The camp site was Holden and the transportation was in ambulances. A sham battle and a program of sports were features of the camp. Funds raised by a recent company dance made the event possible.

MICHIGAN.

Chicago (Special).—The training periods of the following Michigan National Guard units have been changed as follows: 182nd Field Artillery to Aug. 2-16; 1st Sqdn., 163th Cav., to July 23-Aug. 6; 119th Field Artillery, to Aug. 6-20; State Staff Corps and Depts., Hq. and Hq. Det. 32nd Div., Special Troops, Div. 63rd Brigade, 107th Medical Regiment and 107th Observation Squadron to Aug. 4-18.

NEVADA.

Carson City, (Special).—More than thirty recruits have been signed up for the new Fortieth Military Police Company allocated to Reno, Nevada. Maj. Dan Renear, U. S. P. & D. O., for the State of Nevada, is taking the lead in organizing the new unit, which is the first of several to be organized in Nevada. Assisting Maj. Renear is Maj. C. Brown, Medical Corps on the State staff, and Lt. Col. Turner, Medical Reserve Corps. There has not been any National Guard in Nevada for thirty years and at the request of Governor Fred Balzar and Adjutant General Jay H. White, permission to organize in Nevada was granted by Maj. Gen. Creed Hammond, of the Militia Bureau. Much interest in the new organization is being shown by Maj. Gen. D. P. Barrows, commanding the Fortieth Division, which comprises the National Guard of California, Nevada and Utah. Capt. Newton W. Armstrong, Aide to General Barrows, has been detailed to assist in the formation of the Nevada units.

NEW JERSEY.

Officers of the 113th Infantry, New Jersey National Guard, Col. Edward Phillips, commanding, have been invited to attend the annual Memorial Day services held by Chaplain A. N. Smith in his church at 2811 Boulevard, Jersey City, at 8 p. m., May 27.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Lt. Col. Louis C. Brinton, jr., C. A. C., U. S. A., Adjutant General of the District of Columbia National Guard, has been ordered to the Panama Canal Zone, effective October 9.

Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding the D. C. Guard, said May 22 recommendation as to his successor would not go forward until September. Federal law requires that the Adjutant General of the District Guard be a Regular Army officer.

Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding the District National Guard, on May 22 presented to Capt. C. S. Shields, Co. E. 121st Engrs., two annual trophies for excellence in marksmanship, the War Department Na-

tional Figure of Merit Trophy and the National Defense Trophy of the du Pont Powder Works, presented to the unit scoring the greatest number of men as marksmen or better.

Military Societies HEROES OF '76.

A memorable event took place at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on May 21, when the following distinguished candidates were admitted into this select organization: Congressman S. D. McReynolds, Tennessee; Congressman H. F. Niedringhaus, Missouri; Congressman Albert Johnson, Washington; Col. Charles B. Robbins, Asst. Secretary of War.

The affair was arranged at the request of Col. John S. Fouché of Chattanooga, Commander of John Bailey Nicklin Camp, who came to Washington especially for this occasion. The ceremonies were staged under the direction of Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht, National Adjutant, Heroes of '76, and Past Commander of Washington Camp.

In addition to those above mentioned, the following were present: Hon. John T. Buckbee, Illinois; Hon. J. J. McSwain, South Carolina; Hon. Thomas Hall, South Dakota; Hon. Roy Fitzgerald, Ohio; Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, Col. H. L. Gilchrist, Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Col. M. A. Winter, Col. Bolivar J. Lloyd, Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Maj. Cyrus B. Wood, Lt. W. F. Hamberger, Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, Lt. Col. John Thomas Taylor, Col. Stirling Kerr, Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, Col. C. C. Coombs, Maj. W. W. Burns, Maj. Gen. A. Stephan, Col. E. D. Scott, Maj. Albert H. Dondoro, Lt. Col. Joseph F. Siler, Comdr. C. V. Hodgson, Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville. A dinner preceded the ceremonies.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

New York (Special).—The New York branch of the Society of Santiago de Cuba held its annual dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Saturday evening, May 19. The following members and guests attended the dinner:

Capt. H. Maslin, Col. J. M. Thompson, Col. H. B. Fairbanks, Gen. E. F. Austin, Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum, Col. W. A. Delamater, Lt. Col. Terry, Capt. Currie, Col. R. C. Langdon, Maj. A. H. Abeel, A. Benshoff, Maj. A. J. Bleeker, R. Bradford, G. R. Broderman, W. E. Brower, J. H. Browne, L. F. Carter, G. W. Corwin, A. Cuneo.

H. F. Davidson, C. Deutschberger, J. N. Disbrow, T. Dooley, H. B. Fisher, E. P. Fitzpatrick, G. Frondel, H. W. Graham, V. H. Harris, W. R. Hill, P. F. Howard, M. J. Howell, J. Hunter.

Capt. J. J. Jenkins, G. W. Harris, McDermott, P. Martersteig, E. F. Martien, B. F. Nichols, W. Patterson, J. G. O'Reilly, F. F. Steffens, A. H. Washburn, D. Warden, G. H. Wessell, F. R. Woods, W. I. Joyce, O. W. Hochstadter, Capt. Delambre, F. Bohlig, and J. H. Mode.

M. O. L. L. U. S.

The next stated meeting of the District of Columbia Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at the Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock p. m., May 29. The Recorder and Col. J. Miller Kenyon will outline the highlights of the recent trip of the Commander-in-Chief, Col. Robert H. Thompson, on his visit to all the Commanderies of the Loyal Legion. The Annual Reports of the Recorder and Treasurer will be presented. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, followed by their investiture in office.

The committee to make nominations for office of the Commandery for the year beginning May 29 reported as follows: For Commander, 2nd Lt. A. L. Woodworth, U. S. V.; for Senior Vice Commander, Lt. Col. H. C. Yarrow, O. R. C.; for Junior Vice Commander, Rear Adm. J. Lowe, U. S. N.; for Recorder, G. H. Powell; for Registrar, Lt. Col. C. L. Frailey, O. R. C., Hereditary; for Treasurer, Capt. F. G. Payne, C. U. S. N.; for Chancellor, Capt. E. J. Doran, U. S. N.; for Chaplain, Rev. G. F. Dudley, D. D.; for the Council, Lt. Col. J. M. Kenyon, O. R. C.; Brig. Gen. E. Swift, U. S. A.; Col. F. S. Hight, Rear Adm. F. J. Drake, U. S. N.; Col. F. S. Foltz, U. S. A.

NEW ACADEMY AT VALLEY FORGE.

VALLEY FORGE and the surrounding territory over which Washington maneuvered and skirmished with his army in 1777-78, will become the setting next autumn for a new military academy, equipped for the education and training of from 300 to 400 students.

The new school will be known as the Valley Forge Military Academy. It will be situated at Devon, in the property now occupied by the Devon Park Hotel, three miles from the Valley Forge camp ground. The building, of brick construction, was devoted to school purposes before being made into a hotel several years ago. It has just been renovated at the cost of \$250,000 and additional work will be carried on throughout the summer.

Announcement of the establishment of the school was made by Capt. M. G. Baker, of the 103rd Cav., who will be Superintendent of the Academy. Capt. Baker formerly was assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at Culver Military Academy. He has had a wide Army and Military Academy experience and served for a year in the office of the Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet.

C. M. T. C. Record Set.

On May 20, 47,067 applications for admission to the Citizens' Military Training Camps had been received at the various Corps Area headquarters throughout the United States. This is an increase of 9,808 over the number that had been

West Point Society

On May 21, 1928, in the Hotel Astor, New York City, the annual dinner and meeting of the West Point Society of New York was held. There were present one hundred and ten former cadets of the Military Academy and among these were the guests of the evening, Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Superintendent; Col. C. P. Echols, Professor of Mathematics and Col. E. J. Timberlake, Quartermaster of the Military Academy.

The following were among the numerous members who participated: Brig. Gen. A. D. Andrews, Col. J. M. Andrews, Lieut. E. B. Bellinger, Brig. Gen. J. B. Bellinger, Col. R. D. Black, Maj. E. L. Bull, Lieut. Gen. R. L. Bullard, Brig. Gen. E. Burr, Brig. Gen. M. F. Davis, Maj. Gen. R. C. Davis, Col. B. W. Dunn, Col. C. G. Dwyer, Col. N. G. Finch, Lt. Col. R. L. Gray, Lt. Col. E. E. Hardin, O. H. Harriman, Col. J. E. Hoffer, Maj. R. P. Kuhn, Col. F. W. Lewis, M. MacFarlane, Col. D. I. McKay, Capt. E. Q. Oliphant, Brig. Gen. P. E. Pierce, Col. A. R. Piper, S. Reber, J. R. Slattery, Maj. Frank M. Stanton and Maj. Gen. James H. McRae.

General Smith, in his address, spoke of the excellent condition of the Military Academy and of the fact that although it was changing in a material way yet there was no change in its real nature and purposes. He also dwelt on the fact that the Academy was turning out the same type of graduates, trained fundamentally as formerly.

Colonel Echols gave the history of the Association of Graduates, described its organization, methods of work and accomplishments. He spoke of the need of financial assistance in order that it may continue to publish in the Cullum Register, the next volume of which is due in 1930. He referred to the encouraging fact that all members of the first class now at West Point are in the habit of joining the Association immediately on graduation.

Colonel Timberlake, who has been Quartermaster of the Military Academy for fourteen years, described the building plans, including the completion of the new administration, mess and commissary buildings, cadet barracks on the site of the old mess hall and the new officers' quarters that will likely go in south of the old Cadet Hospital.

During the business meeting which immediately followed the dinner, on nomination of the retiring directors, Colonel Wm. N. Dykman, Colonel Alexander R. Piper and Colonel Neil G. Finch, the following were elected to succeed them: Colonel Beverly W. Dunn, Class of 1883, Colonel John S. Hammond, Class of 1905 and Lieut. Edmund B. Bellinger, Class of 1919.

The dinner and meeting were presided over by the President, Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, who called attention to the 50 per cent increase in membership since the annual meeting in 1927. Although only former cadets not on the Active List of the Army are eligible to membership, there has been an increase during the year from one hundred and nine to one hundred and fifty-seven. He stated it is estimated there are in the neighborhood of three hundred eligibles in the vicinity of New York City and it was hoped that practically all of these would soon join the Society. He also referred to the advisability of forming an alliance between organizations such as the West Point Society of New York. There are some fifteen of these organized more or less along the same lines, and he argued that these various organizations should be more closely associated with the "Association of Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy," for the mutual benefits that would result.

One of the most interesting of the Committee's reports was that having to do with welfare work. Under the Chairmanship of Colonel Dykman this particular Committee has been very helpful in giving assistance to former cadets striving to get properly located in the vicinity of New York City.

Army Orders

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and N. P. Williams, Univ. of N. H., Durham.

Capt. A. J. MacNab to Boston, Mass., reporting at 1st Corps Area hqrs. for assignment to station, instead of to Fort Adams, R. I., for station as previously ordered.

Capt. W. A. McAdam from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., for duty as instr., Tank Sch.

Leaves.

Two days to Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Supt., U. S. M. A., June 2.

Four months, to Col. F. D. Wickham, Inf., July 1.

Two months, 15 days, to Lt. Col. E. H. Tarbutton, Inf., May 25, with permission to leave U. S.

One month to Maj. Le R. Reeves, J. A. G. D., June 1.

One month, 15 days, to Maj. B. Norris, M. C., Aug. 1.

One month to Maj. A. S. Dabney, M. C., July 1.

Twenty-four days to Capt. H. S. Johnson, C. A. C., July 26.

One month, 20 days, to Capt. E. G. Cowen, C. A. C., June 4.

Two months, 20 days, to Capt. L. D. Brown, Inf., June 5.

Two months, 20 days, to 1st Lt. H. S. Harpole, Q. M. C., June 2, with permission to leave U. S.

Two months, 15 days, to 1st Lt. F. W. Caswell, Inf., July 1.

Two months, to 1st Lt. C. E. Sargent, F. A., June 25.

One month, 15 days, to Maj. D. H. Connolly, C. E., July 5.

Two months, June 15, to Wmt. Offr. J. Gebelin, with permission to apply for 1 month's extension.

Army Nurse Corps.

The retirement from active service of 2nd Lt. H. M. Pickel, A. N. C., under pro-

visions of an act approved May 13, 1926, is announced.

Warrant Officers.

Wmt. Offr. H. Kepler from duties at hqrs., 103d Div., O. R. Denver, Colo., assigned to duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Wmt. Offr. W. C. Moore from duties at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on expiration of leave, assigned to duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Retirement of Enlisted Man.

Tech. Sgt. D. L. Siebeck, O. D., at Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala.

Organized Reserves.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 16 at Schenectady gen. depot, N. Y., for training: Capt. M. A. Perry and 1st Lt. E. E. Fuchs.

Following QM Res. to active duty June 10 at Fort Mason, San Francisco, for training at S. F. gen. depot: Maj. H. C. Sanborn, Capt. A. Schullian, 1st Lts. V. W. Bishop, L. C. Scott, H. I. Siegel and 2nd Lt. H. A. Langjahr.

1st Lt. L. M. Ray QM Res. to active duty June 10 at San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, for training.

Following Sept.-Res., to active duty June 3, at Army War College, Washington, D. C., for training: Maj. C. J. H. Hayes and T. H. Thomas.

MAKES ADDRESS ON WASHINGTON.

An excellent address concerning George Washington, which has attracted attention in service circles, was delivered before the Minneapolis Chapter No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution by Rev. M. D. Shuter of Minneapolis. His address, entitled "The Appraisal of Washington," dealt with the Washington of history, the Washington of historians and the Washington of fictional biographies.

WALLA WALLA CADETS REVIEWED

Walla Walla (Specia).—The R. O. T. C. of the Walla Walla High School held its eighth annual grand military tournament at the municipal stadium May 22, winding up the year's course and honoring its rifle team which won the sectional and national championship in the Hearst National rifle match for the William Randolph Hearst Trophy and other awards. The principal feature of the interesting and colorful program rendered was the presentation of the shooting awards before the Cadets drawn up in review formation. The reviewing party included Major W. E. McCroskey, Major W. E. Park, the commanders of local veterans posts, the presidents of the local service clubs, city school officials and other dignitaries.

The school is one of the outstanding secondary institutions of the country and for the last several years has been rated as an "Honor High School" on account of the exceptionally high standard of military training and soldierly discipline maintained by its R. O. T. C. Unit. The professor of military science and tactics and commandant of cadets is J. M. Holmes, Major U. S. A., Ret., who also is a colonel of infantry in the organized reserves.

COL. STONE MAKES ADDRESSES.

Col. David L. Stone, U. S. A., Office of the Secretary of War, delivered a speech at Charlotteville, N. C., recently, saying in part:

Our little Regular Army is more efficient now that it ever has been and it is bending every effort every day in the year to increase the efficiency of the civilian components of the Army, viz, the National Guard and the Officers Reserve Corps. It is my pleasure to look out for the affairs of the Officers Reserve Corps in the War Department. We have one hundred eleven thousand of these Reserve Officers scattered all over our country and they are the men who will officer any large force we may be called upon to raise. These Reserve officers receive practically no pay, and they give their time and interest to their military work and to all phases of National Defense simply because they are patriotic men who believe in defending our country."

Comptroller General Decisions

A-22755. (S) Army and Navy nurses—Longevity for active duty pay purposes. Under section 13 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 631, Army and Navy nurses may count for active duty pay purposes service as a nurse in either the Army or Navy Nurse Corps; but they are not entitled to count for such purpose service as a nurse in the Public Health Service.

A-22872. Army pay—Enlisted man in training for a commission. Pay at \$100 while in training for a commission not payable after June 30, 1918; also, credits in account exceeded by the debits.

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